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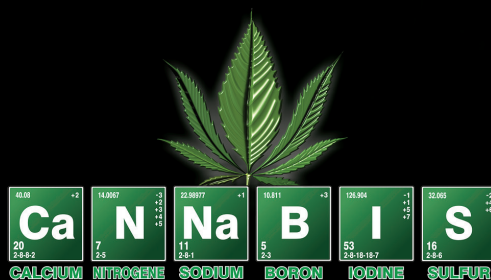
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it was good

— Carolyn Lehman

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Editor:

Thank you for the descriptive profile of Denver Nelson, and for letting us know we've lost a beloved community member ("Remembering Denver Nelson: 1941 to 2021," March 11). I'm sure many people are feeling this loss deeply.

I'm glad Nelson had the opportunity to ride his jet boat up the Klamath to see the 2002 fish kill, and that it led him to work to protect the river. I appreciate the reporting on his friendship with Connie Stewart and his willingness to speak his opinion regardless of the impact. I'm grateful to be informed about people who've made a difference in our community.

However, after reading the two-page profile of Nelson in the opening pages of the *Journal*, I was stung to turn to the Calendar on page 20 and read a passing one-sentence mention of Jene McCovey's death, which I hadn't known about and which wasn't previously reported anywhere in the *Journal*. Jene was a disabled Yurok woman who dedicated her life to the local environmental movement, and had a meaningful impact on many, myself included. Though she spent most of her life confined to a wheelchair after a car accident in her youth, McCovey was very actively involved in a variety of local causes, from stopping pesticide spraying on Yurok land to Klamath dam removal and well beyond. She was at many of the



local rallies and protests I've attended over the years, often leading the group in song and prayer.

McCovey died three weeks before Nelson. Where is the profile of her?

In the Feb. 11 *Times-Standard* (thank you, T-S, for covering McCovey's death), her friend Patty Clary is quoted as saying, "She wasn't an aggressive person in any way at all ... she was very peaceful in her actions." I wish the *Journal* would dedicate some pages to celebrating the life of this peaceful yet passionate activist who made meaningful and long-lasting contributions to our community.

Maggie McKnight, Arcata

A 'Massive' Cost

Editor:

J.A. Savage ("Reward Water's Worth," March 11) says, "Water-wasting industries like nuclear power plants and pulp mills of the 1960s were the old, clear-cutting, resource-wasting Humboldt County. We will never go back to that kind of industry, nor do we want to."

Unfortunately, we still have the Humboldt Sawmill power plant in Scotia, which burns mill waste to produce energy and massive global warming emissions. How massive? In 2019, the California Air Resource Board said the plant emitted 284,800 metric tons of CO₂ (or gases with equivalent warming potential). Since the county planning department says passenger vehicles in 2018 emitted 394,362 metric tons of CO₂, curtailing the emissions from this one plant would be equivalent to converting 72 percent of our passenger cars into zero emission

electric vehicles.

But global warming emissions are only part of it. Burning mill waste for power is much more polluting even than burning coal. A recent peer-reviewed study found that if we eliminated air pollution in California, "The annualized monetary benefits (\$215 billion) exceed the Green House Gas abatement cost (\$106 billion) by \$109 billion."

Unfortunately, the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA), is proposing to give the biomass plant a new 10-year contract. At the same time, the RCEA Community Advisory Board has just sent a report to the RCEA Board pointing out that there are alternative uses of mill waste that would provide employment but sequester CO₂ rather than blasting it into the atmosphere. Since the cost of emitting CO₂ is \$51 per ton, the RCEA is proposing to impose avoidable costs of \$142 million on the world over the next 10 years.

Please tell your representative to RCEA to drop biomass power and contract for solar until offshore wind is available. It's not too late to cancel this contract with the past.

Daniel Chandler, Trinidad

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County Loses Cannabis Tax Appeal

Ruling could result in return of millions in revenue

By Thadeus Greenson

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The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors overstepped when it modified the cannabis tax that county voters approved in 2016, a three-judge appellate court has ruled, upholding a Humboldt County Superior Court's finding last year that the board's changes "impermissibly broadened the scope of the tax."

Passed with 66 percent of the vote, Measure S imposed a \$1 to \$3 per-square-foot excise tax on commercial cannabis cultivation countywide. Under the language of the measure, the tax was to be imposed on cultivators based on the area of land they were growing cannabis on. The measure also stated the tax was to be collected "biennially," or once every two years, when its authors intended it be collected "biannually," meaning twice a year.

The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously in 2017 to modify the measure to make it easier to implement by imposing the tax on landowners rather than cultivators and basing it on the permitted square footage rather than the actual cultivation area, as well as to clean up its "biennial" mistake and allow for the millions in tax dollars to be collected twice a year. But a pair of attorneys — Ed Denson and Fred Fletcher — filed suit in 2018 alleging the board acted illegally in making the changes and demanding the county return an estimated \$4 million in tax revenue it had collected.

Humboldt County Superior Court Judge Kelly Neel dismissed the "biennial" to "biannual" change as a "scrivener's error" because it did not change the amount of taxes collected, just the times of collection. But the judge found that the other changes — though "well meaning" — overstepped.

"A landowner leasing their property to another for the purpose of cultivation cannot be said to be actively engaged in cultivation absent further involvement," Neel wrote in her ruling. "The voters

approved a measure whereby an individual involved in cultivation is the person responsible for the tax. ... In review of the language of Measure S as it relates to what is to be taxed, the county did expand the clear language of the measure. A person obtaining a permit is reserving the right to cultivate and abide by certain rules and regulations; it does not obligate them to actually engage in cultivation. ... The tax was supposed to begin accruing when cultivation starts rather than when a permit is issued."

Plaintiffs in the case argued that some permitted cultivators had opted not to plant their gardens yet still faced hefty tax bills from the county, including the case's plaintiff Karen Silva. According to the attorneys, Silva paid more than \$94,000 in cultivation taxes over the span of two years despite the fact that no cannabis was grown on her property.

It's unknown exactly what's at stake with the ruling, which Denson has previously said applies to three groups of people: landowners renting or leasing properties to cannabis farmers but who weren't involved in cultivation; people who obtained permits but didn't grow cannabis; and people who obtained permits but grew on fewer square feet than permitted for.

Robert "Woods" Sutherland of the Humboldt-Mendocino Marijuana Advocacy Project, which backed the lawsuit, said it's still unclear how many people would pursue refunds if the ruling stands, saying he's heard "different figures tossed around." But he said he's repeatedly heard figures in the millions.

The county can still petition the appellate court for another review or take the case to the California Supreme Court, and has a little more than a month to make that decision. Jay Moller, an attorney who handled the appeal for the plaintiffs, said in a press release that he believes there would be little point, calling the initial ap-

peal "near-frivolous" and saying there's "no chance of overturning this bullet-proof appellate decision."

For his part, Deputy County Administrative Officer Sean Quincey did not answer a *Journal* inquiry asking for the number of properties potentially impacted by the ruling or the potential liability for the county.

"The county is disappointed with the court's ruling and considering its options with respect to the litigation," Quincey

said in an email to the *Journal*. "However, it does wish to maintain a collaborative relationship with cannabis growers in the county and will continue dialogue with growers and their representatives regardless of the outcome of this suit." ●

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State Awards \$30 Million to Study Cannabis

HSU nabs grant to research economic impacts

By Thadeus Greenson

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With \$30 million in state research grants, cannabis is due to get a closer look. *File*

We're soon going to learn a whole lot about cannabis in California.

An often overlooked provision of California's landmark legalization measure — Proposition 64 — set aside funds for research grants to study the impacts of cannabis. Well, the Bureau of Cannabis Control recently announced that it is awarding nearly \$30 million in grants of up to \$2 million to a host of public universities across the state — including Humboldt State University — to study various aspects of cannabis, including public health, public safety and economic and environmental impacts.

"The research conducted through these public university grants will provide critical information for evaluating our legal cannabis system and its impacts," Bureau Chief Lori Ajax said in a press release. "This research will be a valuable tool to inform future cannabis policy in California."

Included in the grants are some massive studies. For example, the University of California at San Francisco received \$2 million to conduct a "comprehensive analysis" of cannabis exposure on the developing brain, while UC Santa Barbara got \$2 million to study the impacts of farm practices on the quantity, quality and toxicity of surface water emissions from cannabis cultivation sites. UC Davis, meanwhile, got \$1 million to study cannabis use's impacts on early psychosis, while UCLA received \$1 million to assess "the feasibility and consequences of implementing a cannabis potency tax in California" and UC Berkeley received \$465,000 to explore issues surrounding tribal sovereignty over cannabis permitting on Native ancestral lands.

Closer to home, HSU received \$183,000 to study the economic impact of cannabis legalization in rural Northern California. The study will be headed by Sonoma State University professor of economics Robert Eyler and done in collaboration with the

Humboldt Business Development Center (HBDC) and the California Center for Rural Policy at HSU.

"We want to try and define the legal market so far, the employees, the businesses, their business structure (how they are organized and how they use commercial space, etc.), how government interacts as policy makers and regulators, and the broader economic impacts of the legal industry," Eyler wrote in an email to the *Journal*.

Eyler said the study will only look at the legal industry — not the unregulated market — and will use a survey instrument to gather data about pricing, operations and company structures, while also using data collected by the Bureau of Cannabis Control. He hopes the findings will be released in mid to late 2022.

Natalynne DeLapp, who serves as executive director of both the Humboldt County Growers Alliance and HBDC, said the first-of-its-kind study will look at the industry in Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties and provide invaluable information to both policy makers and cannabis business owners.

"My hypothesis is that the data will show the importance of the cannabis industry to the health and success of the North Coast," she said. "I think it will show that the cannabis industry is the driving force in the Humboldt County economy. That's what I think, but I'm looking forward to seeing what the facts are."

DeLapp said that because the above-board cannabis industry is fairly new, it lacks the industry standards that are present in other sectors, making it really hard for business owners to evaluate their operations. And because producers have little control at this point over market prices, the key to maximizing profits is finding efficiencies, which is difficult to do when there aren't standard, accepted costs of production.

As an example, DeLapp said a thorough peer-reviewed breakdown detailing costs of production, standard wages, insurance rates and other factors will help cannabis businesses decide whether to automate aspects of their operations, pay overtime expenses or bring on another crew. Or it could help a grower decide whether they can really afford that environmentally friendly upgrade they want to make, she said.

"They're businesses," she said. "And they have to be thinking like businesses and counting everything. But to do that, you have to be able to understand the standard costs of production." ●

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Going Big

Cannabis organization opposes Sun Valley's large pot farm

By Thadeus Greenson

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Humboldt County's largest cannabis trade organization has come out in opposition to a proposal to construct a 23-acre cannabis farm in the Arcata bottoms, largely on the grounds that the project is just too big.

"Historically, [the Humboldt County Growers Alliance] has supported many cannabis projects before the Planning Commission, while remaining neutral on others," reads the alliance's March 15 letter to the commission. "Previously, however, HCGA has not formally opposed any specific cannabis project in Humboldt County. The scale of the proposed project, however, as well as its violation of a number of land use principles that guide other cannabis projects in Humboldt, have led our members to overwhelmingly express their opposition to this project as proposed, and our policy committee to adopt the position in this letter by a vote of 9-0."

The proposal — put forward by a sister company of Sun Valley Floral Farms — would see a 23-acre greenhouse growing operation spanning more than 1 million square feet erected on a 38-acre former mill site between Foster Avenue and 27th Street, near Sun Valley's existing bulb farm. If approved (as the *Journal* went to press it was slated to go before the Humboldt County Planning Commission for a conditional use permit hearing March 18, with the commission's decision appealable to the board of supervisors) the project would be by far the largest cannabis farm in Humboldt County, and one of the larger legal operations in Northern California.

But the HCGA's letter is only the latest in what is shaping up to be fierce opposition to the proposal, as hosts of neighbors, Arcata residents and environmental groups concerned about the project's potential impacts to area traffic, air quality, light pollution and water. Some have also argued that environmental review on the project has been insufficient and should have in-

cluded a full environmental impact report rather than the less exhaustive mitigated negative declaration — used for projects where it's determined all environmental impacts can be mitigated into insignificance.

The project is being proposed by the Arcata Land Co., LLC. Though technically a stand-alone company, it lists Sun Valley Floral Farms CEO Lane DeVries as its principal and, in an interview with the *Lost Coast Outpost*, the Sun Valley CEO is said to have lumped the two companies' interests together, saying the move into cannabis was necessitated by Sun Valley's economic struggles. (DeVries did not immediately respond to a *Journal* message seeking comment for this story.)

The proposal would include 17.2 acres of light-deprivation greenhouses and 5.7 acres that would be operated as mixed light, meaning they use both natural sunlight and grow lights. For the mixed-light greenhouses, the staff report states "strict adherence to night sky standards will be achieved" with light and glare controlled by using "blackout plastic/fabric" to cover the structures and keep light from escaping.

In its letter, HCGA points to the staff report's estimate that the project will not demand any more than 1.9 megawatts of electricity at any time, which would be 1.7 percent of the entire county's average energy demand, according to a report from Schatz Energy Research Center.

Water for the operation would come from a well on the property, which an initial study has shown would supply more than enough to serve the project. The greenhouses would be outfitted with large fans and carbon filters to mitigate smell. If that proves insufficient, they would also use odor neutralizers such as Ecosorb, which bills itself as a "natural industrial odor control" system that uses non-toxic, plant-based products to break down and neutralize odor molecules.

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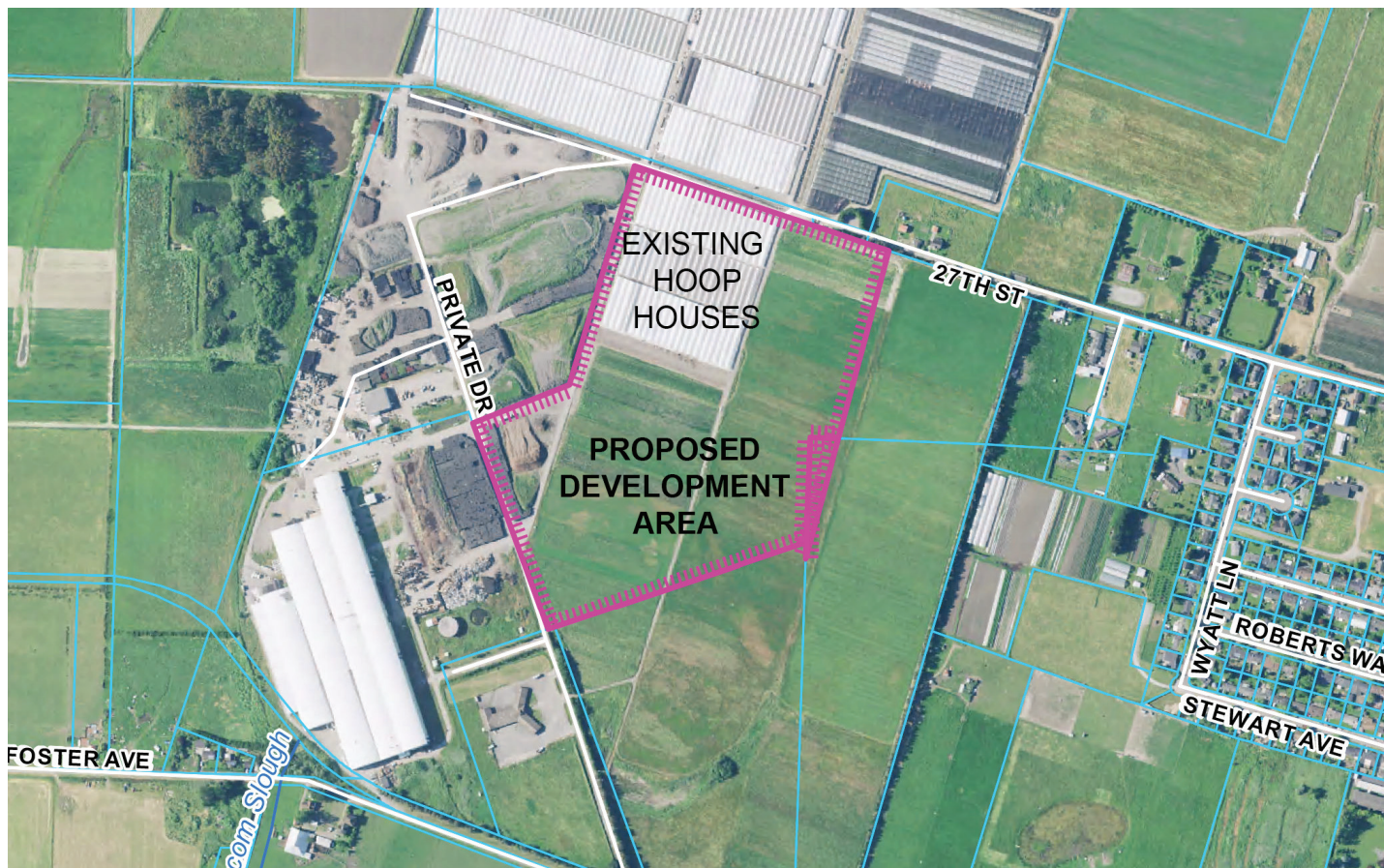
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The proposed site of Arcata Land Co.'s proposed 23-acre cannabis cultivation operation on the outskirts of Arcata. *County of Humboldt*

greenhouses used to grow flowers, with adjacent fields used to grow both flowers and mixed row crops, according to a county staff report. About 40 full-time equivalent employees currently work the site — a number that would jump to about 115 if the cannabis operation is approved.

In comments to the *Lost Coast Outpost*, DeVries stressed the project is really about keeping people employed locally, noting that the domestic flower industry was already in a tough spot with international competition and rising labor costs when COVID-19 hit, wiping out 2020's lucrative Easter season, further raising costs and limiting markets.

This project, he said, "would allow our company to continue operations and continue the employment of 450 people. The well-being of them and their families is depending on the approval of this project."

And seemingly in anticipation of the concerns of some within the cannabis industry, DeVries told the *Outpost* that it's not "necessarily" Sun Valley's intent to be competitive with other local operations and the project "helps Humboldt stay relevant in the California cannabis market."

DeVries is certainly correct that other areas of the state are in the process of permitting large-scale cultivation. Last month, Santa Barbara County rejected an appeal of an 86.8-acre cannabis cultivation project and, closer to home, the Halo Col-

lective announced plans to cultivate two harvests of 60 acres of cannabis per year on a 1,600-acre property in Lake County. (Halo's partner company in the project, Green Matter Holding Inc., has a sister company in Humboldt County — Humboldt Standard — that once boasted the largest legal grow in California on 8.5 acres in Willow Creek.)

In its letter, HCGA makes clear it disagrees with DeVries' take that scaling up is necessary for Humboldt County to stay relevant. First off, the alliance argues that Humboldt County is home to 30 percent of the state's cannabis farms and currently leads California in both cultivation licenses and independent farms by a large margin. And the average size of Humboldt County's farms is currently half an acre, the alliance writes.

"While it is correct that large-scale cultivation is occurring elsewhere around the state, with several 20-plus acre cultivation projects approved on the Central Coast and parts of Northern California, the existence of these industrial scale projects in traditional agricultural regions only increases the importance of preserving Humboldt's reputation for small-scale, craft and independent production," the alliance writes. "While Humboldt will never compete with traditional agricultural regions in terms of size and scale of production, it is well positioned to compete on craft, quality, terroir and a global repu-

tation for high-quality, artisan cannabis.

"... Additionally, the proposed project site in the cold, wet and foggy Arcata bottoms, which is poorly suited to cannabis flower production, provides no conceivable benefit for the reputation or quality of the Humboldt brand, and only threatens to increase misinformation that Humboldt County has become dominated by industrial-size farms post-legalization," the letter continues, adding that the alliances understands it's not the planning commission's job to "vet the quality of cannabis" a project will produce.

It's worth noting the project as proposed is only possible due to the Heavy Industrial zoning of the property, which — in contrast to other zoning designations — leaves the planning commission total discretion to decide when a project is too big. That will leave the commission (and potentially later the board of supervisors) to wrestle with the competing interests of a company trying to save and even create jobs and a neighborhood concerned about impacts, while also charting the best course forward for one of Humboldt County's largest industries.

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Legalization and Vaccination

By Thadeus Greenson

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Is it legal yet? I mean, we're 50-something days into a new Democratic administration with Democrats in control of both houses, so what's the holdup?

For years, the lack of any real movement toward federal cannabis legalization — or at least decriminalization — has been blamed (rightfully, in many respects) on recalcitrant Republicans, most notably former Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, who never allowed a cannabis-friendly bill to see a floor debate in his tenure. But times have changed. Haven't they?

New Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and some of his Democrat colleagues have pledged to bring forward sweeping legislation this year to end federal cannabis prohibition and offer some form of restorative justice to those with prior convictions for weed-related crimes on their records.

But exactly how high a priority this is remains to be seen, especially amid a pandemic, struggling Main Street economies, a push for meaningful racial equity legislation and a neglected and worsening climate crisis. Oh, and don't forget the fight for a \$15 minimum wage that got nixed from the stimulus bill but President Joe Biden and Democrats have continued to push.

Biden, it should be noted, has also never seemed to fully embrace legalization, though it's hard to tell whether that's a moral stance or simply not wanting to deal with all the political smoke. He's called for decriminalizing possession, expunging past records and legalizing medicinal use — but was by far the most tepid of 2020 Democratic presidential candidates on the subject.

For the time being, there's also the Senate's filibuster, which means the majority needs 60 votes to move most meaningful legislation, and the fact that Democrats only have 50 votes.

All that would seem to imply it's still an uphill battle, at least at the moment.

But then came a March 11 report from *Politico*, breaking news that a host of national corporations — including large tobacco and alcohol companies — are joining forces to launch a cannabis coalition to influence federal policy and shape federal regulations.

"The group is operating under the premise that federal legalization is inevitable and is enlisting a group of cannabis policy experts to help guide their efforts," the report states.

So just who is in this coalition? According to *Politico*, the tobacco company Altria, Constellation Brands (which owns Corona and Modelo), Molson Coors

Beverage Co., two national convenience store associations, the Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers and the Brink's Co.

And lest you think these titans of industry are simply prohibitionists in tie dye, consider this: Constellation owns 39 percent of Canadian cannabis giant Canopy Growth Corp., Molson Coors produces CBD-infused drinks and Altria dropped \$1.8 billion on a cannabis company in 2018.

Dubbed the Coalition for Cannabis Policy, Education and Regulation, the group is convening hosts of policy experts to weigh public safety concerns, youth prevention, equity issues and national standards on product testing, with the goal of compiling the research into white papers that will be used to inform — and lobby — lawmakers.

So, yeah, still might be a while.

Cannabis employees in Humboldt County are now eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccinations, qualifying as food and agricultural workers under guidance release by the California Department of Public Health.

Humboldt County is home to more than 800 cannabis farms, to say nothing of the dozen or so dispensaries and scores of manufacturing and processing facilities locally. The Humboldt County Joint Information Center was unable to say how many people are said to be employed in the sector and thus newly eligible for vaccines, but said Public Health has been working with large employers, trade associations and professional networks across the food and agricultural sectors to determine how many employees are eligible to be vaccinated and "to plan targeted clinics for those at greatest risk of outbreak," adding that it continues to focus on residents 65 and older.

And as we've reported repeatedly in these pages, the single largest impediment to widespread vaccination in Humboldt County is supply. As the *Journal* went to press, the county had administered 35,828 vaccine doses to date, fully vaccinating more than 12,000 residents and partially vaccinating another nearly 11,000. But the county reported it was slated to receive only 5,000 doses this week — which would fully vaccinate about 2,500 residents — so limited availability continues to create a situation where the line of eligible people remains long and supply remains short. ●

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10 Years Later

One decade ago on March 11, after the Tohoku earthquake and resulting tsunami devastated a wide swath of Japan's Pacific coast, Futoshi Toba — the mayor of Rikuzentakata — sent out a haunting message to the world: "We do not want to be forgotten. This is our hope."

His city was one of the hardest hit as waves up to 62-feet high swept through the port town. Nearly 2,000 men, women and children — almost one in 10 of Rikuzentakata's residents — were killed on March 11, 2011, including Toba's wife. More than 3,300 buildings there were completely or partially destroyed. The city's center was swept into the sea.

Across Japan, the loss was unfathomable: Nearly 16,000 died, more than 6,000 were wounded, whole communities were destroyed and thousands went missing.

About 10 hours later, waves generated by the same earthquake traveled nearly 5,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean to reach the Crescent City Harbor. While most of the Del Norte County-based fishing fleet was able to leave in the early morning hours before the surges hit, 35 boats were crushed and many of the docks were swept away, leaving behind \$20 million in damage.

Last to leave was the fishing vessel

Amanda B in a daring — and life-threatening — run.

"It was a white-knuckle experience getting out," fisherman Alan Mello recalled in a video testimonial, one of several put together by the Redwood Coast Tsunami Working Group on a website dedicated to marking the somber anniversary. "Not one of the brighter things I've ever done in my years of fishing."

Crescent City, with its own history of destructive tsunamis, was otherwise spared.

For the most part, other areas of the North Coast were also largely left unscathed, in part because the tsunami arrived during low tide. One person, 25-year-old Dustin Douglas Weber, was killed after being swept into the ocean near the mouth of the Klamath River.

Two years later, in April of 2013, a 21-foot panga boat covered in barnacles washed ashore just south of Crescent City with "Takata High School" handwritten in Japanese characters.

It was from Rikuzentakata and became the first documented piece of tsunami debris to reach California's shores.

The discovery of the skiff, called "Kamome," soon forged an international bridge between the two cities, leading to a sister-school exchange between Takata High School and Del Norte High School as



A damaged dock at the Crescent City Harbor after the March 11, 2011 tsunami generated by a devastating earthquake in Japan. *File*

well as a sister-city relationship between Crescent City and Rikuzentakata that continues to this day.

"A decade marks an important milestone after a disaster and provides a moment of attention to not only look back but also to focus on tsunami awareness and how better to protect ourselves

before the next tsunami hits," geophysicist Lori Dengler, a Humboldt State University professor emeritus and tsunami expert, says in a news release about the Redwood Coast Tsunami Working Group project to commemorate the March 11, 2011 event.

— Kimberly Wear

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Still Seeing Red: Humboldt County remained in California's red COVID-19 risk tier when they were revised March 16. But for the first time in months Humboldt County's metrics crept higher than the state's, with a test-positivity rate of 2.8 percent (compared to 2.3 percent statewide) and a daily case rate of 8.3 per 100,000 residents (compared 6.5 statewide).

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HSU Hoops Sits Out: With collegiate athletics returning to courts and fields throughout the state and country, Humboldt State University's women's basketball team has instead decided not to compete due to health and safety concerns. The decision was made collectively that the team will practice as a unit but sit out the season, coach Michelle Bento-Jackson said. POSTED 03.15.21

Yurok Connected: The Yurok Connect Broadband project finished installing a new 150-foot tower in Wautech on March 15, linking one of the most remote parts of the Yurok Reservation to high-speed internet. Tribal leaders hailed the milestone as a step toward improving education, healthcare and economic development for tribal members. The project is now 75 percent complete. POSTED 03.16.21

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The number of COVID-19 cases confirmed in the seven days before this edition of the *Journal* went to press, bringing the county's cumulative total to 3,383.

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They Said It

"This is a historic week for our country."

— North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman after Congress passed a \$1.9 trillion stimulus bill that will boost unemployment support, send one-time \$1,400 to adult residents and provide relief funds to local governments, including \$26.29 million to Humboldt County cities.

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Comment of the Week

"I'm looking at the bright side: Soon the clock in my care will be accurate again."

— Jim Buschmann on the *Journal's* Facebook page commenting on a post about the then-upcoming March 14 daylight savings time change. Posted 03.13.21

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'Vindicated'

A federal indictment alleges police corruption in cannabis seizures

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Above: U.S. Highway 101 near Cloverdale. Photo by Adam Grossberg. Left: Jacy Tatum is sworn in as a Rohnert Park police sergeant in July 2015. City of Rohnert Park Police & Fire Facebook page. Right: Former police officer Joe Huffaker. City of Rohnert Park Police & Fire Facebook page.

After an investigation launched to determine exactly what happened to 3 pounds of Humboldt County cannabis, the FBI is alleging that the Rohnert Park police officer who headed his department's drug interdiction team was dirty. The seizure of those 3 pounds, the FBI determined, was a theft carried out by two police officers falsely impersonating agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

"From August 2016 to December 2017, [Officer Brendon Jacy Tatum], acting as a uniformed police officer, extorted marijuana and cash from drivers on Highway 101 under color of official right, threatening to arrest drivers if they contested his seizures of their property, which he then kept for himself without reporting or checking into evidence," a criminal complaint against Tatum and fellow-former officer Joseph Huffaker reads.

The complaint charges both Tatum and Huffaker with conspiracy to commit extortion under color of official right, and Tatum faces additional charges of falsifying

records in a federal investigation in order to cover up the alleged theft of those 3 pounds and a count of tax evasion for allegedly failing to report at least \$443,059 in cash deposits in 2016 alone, saying there is probable cause to believe the money was "derived from his extortion scheme."

Tatum resigned from the force in 2018 amid an internal investigation, while Huffaker negotiated a \$75,000 payout in exchange for not contesting his termination. The city, meanwhile, has paid more than a combined \$1.8 million to settle civil lawsuits brought by nine people alleging officers violated their rights by illegally seizing cash and cannabis during traffic stops.

Things began to slowly unravel for the officers — and by turn the entire Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety — at around noon on Dec. 5, 2018, when two officers driving an unmarked black SUV decided to pull over Zeke Flatten in Mendocino County, just north of the Sonoma County border. Flatten, a former cop and film producer, who had a couple films in post-production at the time, including *Stark Trek: First Frontier*, was researching

a possible cannabis venture and traveling from Humboldt County with 3 pounds of cannabis in the trunk of his rented white KIA SUV.

Flatten said the traffic stop seemed off from the beginning. The officers identified themselves as being with the ATF, he said, but there were no nametags or anything associating them with the agency on their tactical-style clothing. The officers didn't run his name or plates through dispatch, Flatten said, and they didn't write a citation or receipt for the cannabis they seized, but said he'd be "getting a letter from Washington." Plus, Flatten said he noticed that while the officers claimed to be federal agents, their SUV had California exempt license plates, which didn't seem to fit.

"I'm not going to say I knew immediately I had been robbed by legitimate police officers but I got that feeling pretty quick," Flatten said. "I know that these guys were doing something horribly wrong. This was way beyond just sloppy police work or whatever. It was criminal."

A handful of days later, Flatten called the FBI to make a report, despite knowing

he'd been violating federal law by transporting the cannabis.

"As brazen as that [traffic stop] was, when they're impersonating federal agents, the limit just doesn't stop in your mind of what they could possibly be involved in," Flatten said. "That's where my drive came from. It wasn't the loss of \$3,000 worth of pot."

But while Flatten said he felt the initial agent he spoke to was very interested in his report, he wasn't convinced much was happening in the ensuing weeks in the Northern California field office. He decided to reach out to a reporter, Kym Kemp, based in Southern Humboldt.

As a part of doing due diligence on Flatten's story, Kemp called the ATF for comment and to see if the agency had anyone in the field doing interdiction work along U.S. Highway 101 that day. A spokesperson for the agency asked Kemp if they could put a special agent in touch with Flatten. He called within the hour.

Kemp published a story Feb. 11, 2018, about Flatten's allegations, noting both the

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FBI and ATF were looking into them. Flatten believes the story rattled some cages, and the charging document indicates that around the same time Tatum told his commander “that there was a female reporter up north” writing stories raising questions about the stop and potentially linking it to other agencies. He asked if he could write a press release.

The ensuing press release — titled, “Traffic Stop Leads to Cannabis Possession” — raised more questions than it answered. The release detailed the stop of a “white vehicle in the area of the Sonoma/Mendocino county line” sometime “during the month of December 2017,” but did not include a more specific vehicle description, an exact date or time, the amount of cannabis found or the suspect’s name — all information typically included in law enforcement press releases. The information presented also did not quite match Flatten’s story.

According to the charging document, that’s because Tatum used information from another traffic stop — one conducted Dec. 18, 2017, on a white Mercedes SUV on the same stretch of U.S. Highway 101 where Flatten had been stopped. In this case, the driver — identified only as “Victim 6” in the complaint — told federal agents he had been transporting 23 pounds of processed cannabis and four crates of hash to a dispensary lab for testing in the San Francisco Bay Area. Tatum and another unidentified officer seized the cannabis.

“When Victim 6 asked for official documentation regarding the seizure, one officer replied by asking if Victim 6 wanted to ‘make a federal case out of it,’ or words to that effect,” the document states.

The charging document alleges that Tatum falsified a police report documenting Flatten’s traffic stop and seizure using a case number and information from the Dec. 18 traffic stop. (Flatten believes he did this in order to distort the amount of cannabis Flatten was transporting and discredit him, though that’s not made clear in the charging document.) But the criminal complaint further alleges that the cannabis booked into evidence in the case — loose bud in two cardboard boxes — was not the cannabis seized from either Flatten or Victim 6, as it did not match either’s description of what officers had taken from them.

Tatum allegedly wrote this falsified report on Feb. 20, 2018, more than two months after Flatten was pulled over and shortly after Kemp began publishing stories raising questions about the incident. But the charging document alleges he did not pull a new case number and instead used the one from the Dec. 18, 2017 stop, conflating facts from the two stops. For exam-

ple, the report allegedly states that Flatten had a “homemade excellent spreadsheet” documenting what was in his possession, when it was, in fact, Victim 6 who had the document, and the report indicates Flatten’s vehicle was a Mercedes SUV, which is actually what Victim 6 had been driving.

And while Tatum’s report indicates he was present for Flatten’s traffic stop, Flatten said he wasn’t there and that he identified Huffaker and another officer that was not Tatum.

“Based on these facts, there is probable cause to believe that Tatum falsified a report for the undocumented stop and seizure of marijuana from [Flatten] in order to conceal his and Huffaker’s actions during the stop and deflect negative media attention,” the charging document states. “As a result, there is probable cause to believe the he falsified a record or document with the intent to impede, obstruct and influence the investigation and proper administration of a matter that he knew was within the jurisdiction of the FBI and ATF.”

While the conspiracy charge relates solely to these two traffic stops in December of 2017, there’s mounting evidence — including those \$1.8 million in settlements, more than \$400,000 of which went to Flatten — to indicate problems in Rohnert Park went far beyond these incidents or these officers.

As has been widely reported, Rohnert Park’s interdiction team was prolific from at least 2014 through 2016, with Tatum heading it in 2016. Tatum himself personally won numerous national awards for his work, and reported personally seizing more than 4,000 pounds of cannabis, 20 firearms, a dozen vehicles and more than \$4 million in cash, according to the charging document.

After a thorough investigation combing through court and police records, a KQED report in July of 2018 raised questions about what came of hundreds of pounds of cannabis the department had seized legally and documented. When police seize drugs, they typically save a sample for testing and then get a court order to destroy the rest, as it can be impractical to store huge quantities of drugs for long periods of time. But KQED found Rohnert Park was unable to document what had become of 800 pounds of cannabis the department had seized over a four-year period and the court had ordered destroyed. The department, KQED reported, had given Tatum the responsibility of destroying the seized cannabis.

But the charging document buttresses the civil lawsuits filed against the city and supports the notion that many seizures were simply never documented or reported at all.

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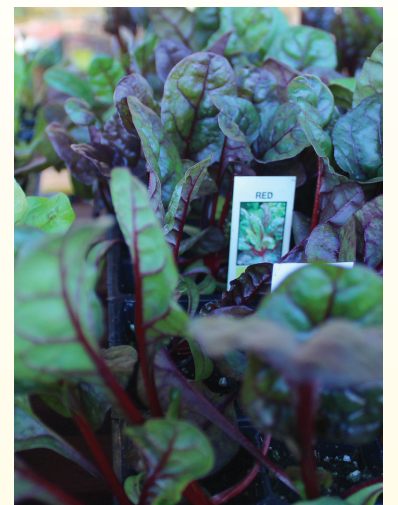
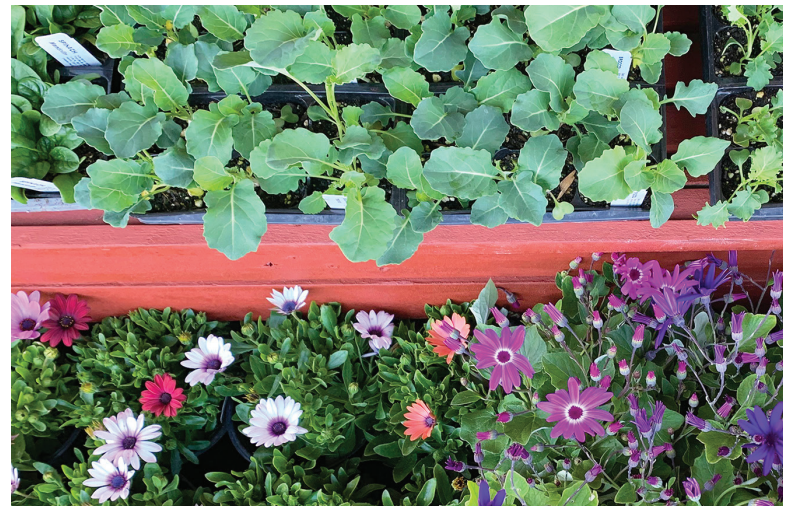
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As a part of the federal investigation, agents reviewed body-worn camera footage of traffic stops with Tatum and other Rohnert Park officers in which footage captured cannabis and cash being seized, but in which no incident reports, property seizure reports or destruction orders were written. The traffic stops, the agents found, simply went completely undocumented. The charging document details four incidents over a two-month span in 2016, in which footage documents Tatum and other officers taking at least 37 pounds of cannabis and \$3,700 in cash from motorists with no paper trail to support the seizures. In each case, the complaint alleges Tatum or his accompanying officer threatened motorists with arrest or prosecution if they contested the seizures. In one case where a motorist protested that the cash in his vehicle was a gift for his wife, Tatum allegedly can be heard in the video telling him, "There's no such thing as easy money."

Ironically, the same charging document also alleges that irregularities in Tatum's financial records support the notion this was a lucrative enterprise.

From 2014 through 2018, the complaint alleges Tatum and his wife combined to deposit more than \$725,000 in cash into their bank accounts and the accounts of family members. In 2016, those deposits totaled nearly \$400,000.

The complaint further alleges Tatum and his wife made sure never to deposit more than \$10,000 in cash at a time, knowing it would require the bank to file a Currency Transaction Report with the IRS.

"Of these cash deposits into Tatum and his wife's bank accounts in 2016, there were eight same-day or consecutive-day cash deposits not exceeding \$10,000, totaling \$159,900," the complaint states, adding that the following year, a Wells Fargo bank teller documented a suspicious transaction on the bank's internal system when Tatum allegedly attempted to deposit \$10,380 in cash only to realize the sum was greater than \$10,000 and take \$1,000 back from the deposit.

The complaint also alleges Tatum purchased a fishing boat for \$218,234 in November of 2016, paying in part with \$46,835 in cashier's checks that could not be linked back to his bank accounts. (Property records also show Tatum living in a \$2 million home.)

According to the charging document, the Tatums reported \$158,714 in income to the IRS for 2016 but "based on the unreported cash receipts of \$443,059, Tatum owes an additional \$146,701 to the IRS." After his filing, the document notes, he'd received a refund of \$2,033.

Flatten said reading through the charging document left him with a feeling

of "vindication" and faith that — while slow at times — the system does work, if one is willing to speak up, document their experience and persevere. He said the two years immediately following his traffic stop, the case and investigation were all-consuming. He believes he was put under surveillance, with GPS trackers affixed to his car and his phones monitored, and that his home was broken into twice related to the case — once with files taken off his computer and once with an ominous and potentially threatening note left in his storage room that read: "Light is death. Please cockroach."

With charges now filed, Flatten said he feels more protected. But while not in constant fear, he also doesn't take his safety for granted.

"I really don't go anywhere without a gun," he said. "That's kind of a sad thing to say — I went 20 years without carrying a gun when I left police work. But I don't let it consume me."

Looking back on the last few years, Flatten said the criminal charges unsealed March 12 against Tatum and Huffaker are a testament to the power of the First Amendment, free speech and a free press. He said he doesn't believe any of this would have happened had Kemp not taken his story seriously and began investigating.

"That's what brought this story truly to light," he said.

And Flatten added that he doesn't think this story is over, noting the criminal complaint mentions a number of involved officers who have not been charged.

"I think there's still more to come, I guess I feel comfortable saying that there's still more to come beyond these two officers," he said. "I hope that Tatum and Huffaker cooperate with whatever future investigations are coming out of this. They know the inner workings and have the keys to unlock whatever other people were involved and hold those people accountable, too."

Flatten paused.

"They really owe that to their community," he continued. "They disgraced themselves, violated their oaths, violated the trust of their community. Maybe this is a place where they can seek a little bit of redemption."

According to the complaint, Huffaker and Tatum face 20 and 45 years in federal prison, respectively, if convicted in the case. ●

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NCJ ON THE TABLE

The Beautiful Disaster of My Medicated Mozzarella Fail

By Jessica Ashley Silva

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My reach has exceeded my grasp. I flew too close to the sun. Mistakes were made infusing what should never have been infused. And now the ghosts of three sad blobs of homemade mozzarella haunt me with the echoing thuds they made when I threw them into the trash.

Let's back up to give some context for this lunacy. A few months back I attended a virtual cannabis pairing dinner with Los Angeles-based Food Flower Future, cooking along as a chef live-streamed. Some of the cannabis-infused products we used created somewhat of a monster in me — a ravenous canna-monster. The product that did it was a cannabis and chili-infused finishing oil from Potli — it was gourmet and unexpected, a nice elevation from a standard cannabis-infused olive oil. It was all downhill from there. Under the banner of “research,” my friends and I bought every infused item we could find so we could flex our creativity in the kitchen together.

Then came the *Bong Appetit* episodes. We went straight down a rabbit hole of YouTube infused-cooking videos and convinced ourselves we were now Michelin-level chefs capable of infusing anything and everything. We made infused olive oil, butter and sea salt. We used them on pasta, pizza and garlic bread. All delicious.

The burger, though — the burger was the tipping point into madness. Canna-butter pooled in the patty, smothered by the melty cheese on top, and I wondered if the cheese was becoming infused during the baking process ... infused ... cheese? Eureka! Infused cheese! Clearly this is the best idea I'd ever had. I had always wanted to make homemade mozzarella, so why not make it cannabis-infused?

My friend and I set out on a Saturday morning to procure everything we needed for our mozzarella-making mission. The North Coast Co-op was a bastion of good vibes, offering everything non-psychoactive we needed, from the rennet to the nut-milk bag to my favorite whole milk from Humboldt Creamery. It was all falling into place — this was going to be the best mozzarella anyone in the history of the Earth has ever made; we could tell.

After prepping the flower by grinding it coarsely, spreading it on a baking sheet and baking it for about 30 minutes at 200 F, known as decarbing it, into the nut milk bag it went. Then it steeped with the milk in a crockpot on high for an hour. Our first clue things had gone terribly awry was the color of the milk. After an hour of infusing, it was a pinkish brown. Perhaps it was a mistake using ground flower for our infusion instead of concentrate. I think I actually convinced myself the color would cook out somehow. Once we



Weep for this perfectly formed but ill-flavored ball of fresh mozzarella

Photo by Jessica Ashley Silva

added the citric acid and started heating it up, it added a gray color to the mix. Pink, brown and gray curds. “Sure, Jessica, it will all cook out,” I said to myself. At this point, we were several hours deep in the process and there was no turning back. After a little more work, we finally had three perfect little balls of mozzarella formed.

When I say perfect, I mean the technical aspects of the cheese were all on point, for which I credit local home chefs Kelly and Matthew Cook, whose Two Cooks in the Kitchen cooking series gave the perfect tutorial for making mozzarella. The texture, the moisture level — everything was just as it should have been. It was beautiful, except it was now brown.

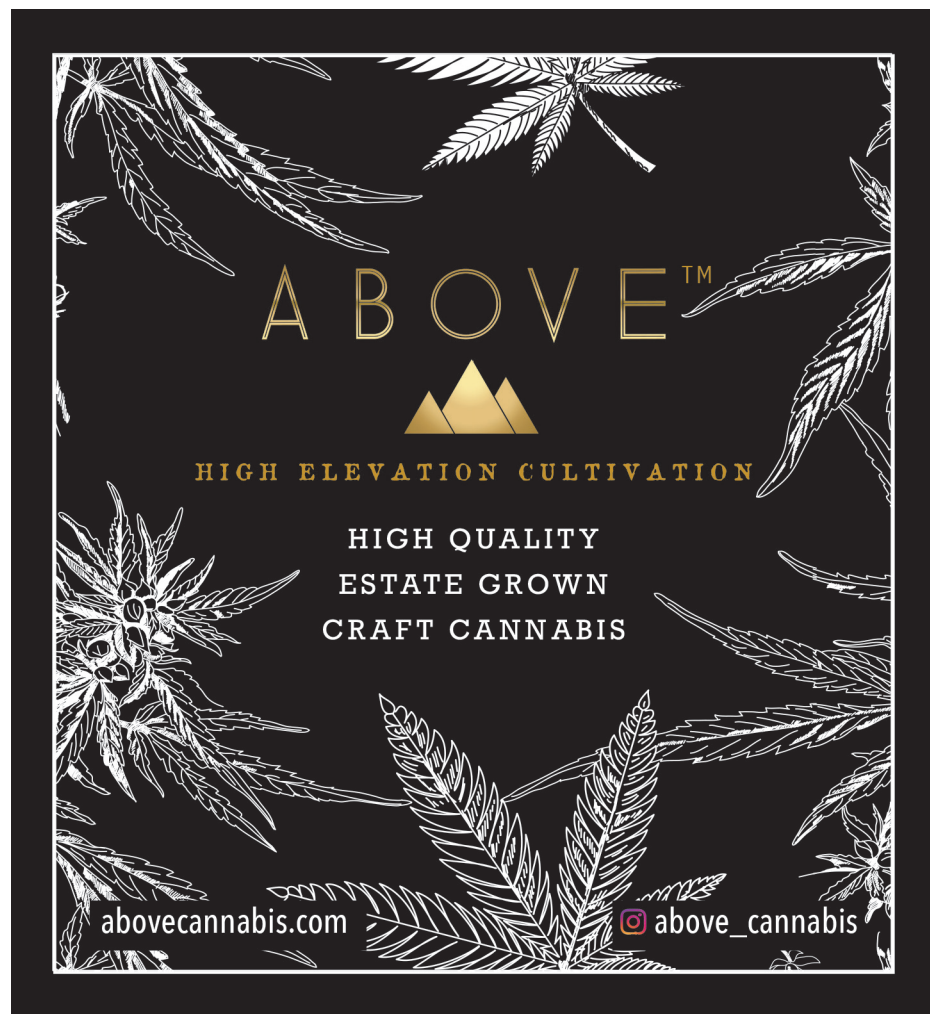
“Please don’t taste brown, please don’t taste brown,” I chanted to the cannabis gods or the cheese gods, or to whomever was listening (in retrospect, it is clear that no one was listening). I tasted a slice and there was really no getting around it — it was awful. It tasted like hay and dirt and old, dead plants. Yet, clearly still in denial, we topped one half of a French bread pizza with it, hoping the pesto and veggie toppings would hide the horrific flavor, but, alas, they did not. This cheese was beyond saving. This cheese was an abomi-

nable disaster.

It was somewhat of a beautiful disaster, though. I always try to see the silver lining in a kitchen fail. This experience showed me I can actually make a technically perfect mozzarella with a few ingredients and just a little time. It also showed us how easy and fun it is to laugh at yourselves, even when you fail in the pursuit of something delicious and new. Next time, I’ll forego the ground flower and use flavorless distillate or THC isolate instead — this would eliminate the overwhelming plant and terpene flavors that masked the pure taste of the milk. Another foodie also suggested blanching the flower first before infusing, which should remove some of that off-putting flavor, too — a great tip if flower is all you have to work with.

Lastly, to the cow who sacrificed her milk for this sad, sad mozzarella — I’m so sorry for what I’ve done. Please know it was in the pursuit of cheesy, weedy greatness. I’ll make it there someday. ●

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NCJ TROPHY CASE

High School Sports Revisited

By Rod Kausen

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March 4 brought more hope to high school sports and to youth and club sports. It also brought a lot of confusion. The California Interscholastic Federation has agreed that all sports, including indoor, could resume immediately under certain conditions. In the Humboldt Del Norte League, soccer games begin today and football games begin this weekend with a five-week schedule.

Two students from elite high schools in San Diego backed by the organization Let Them Play CA sued San Diego County, the California Department of Public Health and Gov. Gavin Newsom for the return to youth sports. The judge issued a temporary restraining order against California's restrictive measures for the return of all youth sports under the guidelines of public health mandates.

So, it is full speed ahead for the higher COVID-19 risk sports — sort of. Schedules were quickly set for football and soccer in our local leagues and other sport schedules went back on the drawing board. It appears that softball, track and field, and baseball practice will overlap with the soccer and football seasons, with participating athletes able to begin a new sport once the current sport season has concluded.

New guidelines are still being added for each sport because of the lawsuit. In general, they include such things as wearing masks when not competing, no sharing of drinks or personal items, no team meals or parties before or after contests, equipment sanitation and crowd control, including limiting who can attend the contests.

The testing guidelines are the hardest hurdle to overcome, and the most confusing. There appears to be an equity issue, as low-income high schools will have a harder time pulling it off than higher-income school districts. The bottom-line is each county's adjusted case rate (ACR), the number of new cases per day per 100,000 in population. For schools in a county to compete, the rate must be below 14 per 100,000. Many counties are not close.

Schools can participate in the higher

COVID-19 risk sports but must test weekly, particularly before a contest. If the county rate drops below 7 per 100,000 then no testing is required.

Humboldt County has hovered around 7 or 8 ACR recently. The weekend scrimmages Saturday, March 12, did not have to test, since we had fallen to 6.6 ACR. It appears, as of now, that the ACR is the determining factor, not the color-coded tier, although the tier is based on ACR and test-positivity rate, as well as the percentage of the population that has been vaccinated.

It is up to each school to determine which sports to participate in. The administrators set a schedule and the schools decide which teams to sponsor. With the current guidelines, a student cannot play two sports at once, which means smaller schools may have to skip one sport to fill the another's roster. St. Bernard's Academy is not fielding a boys soccer team because soccer and football are to be played concurrently. Hoopa High School just began practice this week and must complete two weeks before playing a league contest.

As we do not have water sports, boys volleyball, lacrosse and some other sports that are rather important in other parts of the state, there are fewer scheduling issues than some schools face. Still, the athletic directors are the unsung heroes who must fill in schedules and reschedule, enforce contact tracing protocols, coordinate with the health department and schedule transportation and facility use in a situation that could change tomorrow. It appears many leagues and sections have not been pleased with the California Interscholastic Federation when it comes to disseminating information.

Problems may continue to plague the schedule. Already, this weekend's football games have been altered as a Del Norte High School player has tested positive for COVID-19 and the entire team is in quarantine. Weather is always a concern during the spring and there is no time in a shortened season for make up baseball and softball games. The last season of



Eureka High School cross country runner Ian Bennett.

Courtesy of Eureka High School Athletics

sports will also extend past many school graduations.

The indoor sports of volleyball, basketball and wrestling may prove more difficult to pull off, primarily as the requirements for indoor sports are even tougher to follow. The supervision of fans will be a concern, as will the spacing requirements and venue capacity. Volleyball practice can begin this week, but basketball and wrestling have not yet been finalized.

For this week's games, the league has decided each student/athlete can have up to four immediate family members who live in the same household in attendance. In other words, casual fans or relatives outside the house are not supposed to attend. The schools are working hard to stream the events online.

The three sports that have completed their seasons — boys tennis, girls golf, and boys and girls cross country — all came off without glitches under exceptionally good administrative supervision. Still, that leaves a lot of sports to be scheduled into just a few months and things are bound to change in the COVID-19 world, given the virus' mutation and people's impatience to get back to normal.

The old line "we want what's best for the kids" is easy to say and people think it puts them in a good light when they say it. The point really is to give the players a chance to play some sports and compete since they have missed out on so much. In this situation, it should be about them not about your opinion on attendance or on mask regulations. Please cooperate with the schools and follow the guidelines.

For schedules and updated results, www.HumboldtSports.com is a comprehensive resource. ●

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Short Season Ahead for Ocean Sport Salmon Anglers

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If the PFMC is right, we could see fewer salmon like the one pictured here with Colby Black, from Houston, Texas, this fall. The recreational ocean salmon season is tentatively scheduled to open either late June or July 1 and last through July. The final decision will come from the PFMC meetings in April. Photo courtesy of Tony Sepulveda/Shellback Sport Fishing

Looking at the ocean abundance of Sacramento and Klamath river kings and the numbers that returned to the rivers in 2020, I'd say we're pretty lucky to have any type of salmon season this fall. But we will and it looks to be comparable to last season. The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) last Thursday released three preliminary alternatives for managing salmon fisheries from the Oregon-California border to Horse Mountain, which includes Humboldt County. According to the PFMC, 181,500 Klamath and 271,000 Sacramento fall Chinook are said to be swimming in the ocean, which will restrict the North Coast on season lengths and river quotas. The three alternatives currently on the table: June 28 to July 31; June 26 to July 31; or July 1 to July 31. All three scenarios have the same two fish per day, seven days a week, Chinook only, 20-inch minimum size.

From Horse Mountain to Point Arena, which includes Shelter Cove and Fort Bragg, the three alternatives are: June 28 to Oct. 31; June 26 to Oct. 24; or June 24 to Oct. 3. All three scenarios are the same, with two fish per day, seven days a week, Chinook only, 20-inch minimum size.

To view all of the salmon management alternatives, visit www.pcouncil.org/press-release-pacific-fishery-management-council-releases-alternatives-for-2021-west-coast-ocean-salmon-fisheries.

Final season dates will be decided during the April 6 to April 9 and April 12 to April 15 PFMC webinar meetings, where the council will consult with scientists, hear public comment and revise preliminary decisions.

Klamath/Trinity fall salmon allocations

Not only will the recreational ocean salmon season be restricted, but sport anglers will have a few less Klamath/Trinity River fall Chinook to harvest this year, as well. The recreational allocations, or quotas, as proposed by the PFMC will range from

1,234 to 1,217 adult fall Chinook in 2021 across the three alternatives. Last year's basin-wide quota was 1,296 adults. If, for example, the first option is chosen, the quota for the Klamath and Trinity basins would be 1,234 adults. Of those, 617 would be allowed for sport harvest from State Route 96 bridge to the mouth of the Klamath. From the bridge to Iron Gate, 210 could be harvested. The Trinity would receive 407 adults for harvest. The Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) would close when 185 adult kings were taken downstream of the U.S. Highway 101 bridge.

The three quota alternatives are not final but will be decided during the aforementioned April PFMC webinar meetings. Once the quota is agreed upon, 50 percent will go to the lower Klamath basin, 17 percent to the upper basin and 33 percent will be allocated for the Trinity River. These quotas would go into effect Aug. 15.

The weather ahead

Rain is in the forecast for later in the week, which will impact all of the coastal rivers. The storm is predicted to hit early Thursday morning and stick around through Friday night, with lingering showers possible Saturday. One to 2 inches is expected in both Del Norte and Humboldt counties.

The Rivers:

Chetco/Rogue

"After slow fishing for a couple of weeks, steelhead action picked up again on the Chetco last week and over the weekend," said Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. "Many guides were getting four to six steelhead a day, with a mix of downrunners and fresh fish. The steelhead are spread throughout the river. Good conditions are expected through Wednesday and then rain and high water return. The Rogue has been good for steelhead near Gold Beach and upriver near Agness, but

slow for spring salmon. Anchoring with 3.5 MagLips plugs continues to entice steelhead, with bright hatchery fish still arriving."

Smith River

The Smith remains low and clear, running at 3,200 cubic feet per second on the Jed Smith gauge as of Tuesday. Nearly 2 inches of rain is expected Thursday and Friday, and flows are predicted to jump to 8,800 cfs by Friday evening. This should bring in some new fish and kick-start the downers making their way from the tributaries.

Eel and Van Duzen rivers

The South Fork was in great shape over the weekend but blew out Monday. The fishing remains tough with lots of zeros. The rain coming Thursday and Friday is expected to push the flows to 4,600 cfs by Friday morning. It could be fishable by Monday. The main Eel was a day away from fishable before the rain on Sunday. With another bump in flows later in the week, it could fish late next week. The Van Duzen also got dirty Monday and will blow out again Thursday. Depending on snowmelt, anglers could fish sometime next week.

Mad River

The Mad was dirty Monday but dropping fairly quickly. It may be somewhat green before it rises again Thursday afternoon. Fishing remains slow but a few are being caught near the hatchery. Flows are predicted to reach 3,780 cfs early Friday morning, keeping it off color through the weekend. ●

Read the complete fishing roundup at www.northcoastjournal.com.

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Cannabis Strains We Need in 2021

(And wish were real)

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Six-foot Skunk

Whoa, there. Are people getting a little lax with social distance after a year? This heavy diesel, extra stinky bud is bred with skunk cabbage genetics and raised in a compost of teenage boys' socks and a mystery compound found in a Tupperware in the back of the break room fridge at our lab. Whatever it was, it's sure to give anyone who smokes or even handles it without the proper protective gear a strong radius of solitude.

Q-Tip

If, like a startling number of Americans, you have a loved one who's fallen into a Q-Anon hole and can't get out, this strain offers hope. A cross of Dabula Raza and Pizzagate with alarmingly potent psychoactive powers, a single gummy or a dropper of tincture creates a mind-wiping high that should, once your loved one regains consciousness in a couple of days, clear the slate back to around June of 2016. You'll have to fill them in on some things but it's worth it.

Legion of Zoom

Virtual meetings are wearing us all down. Can a trippy, deep-focus Indica like Majic Eye be combined with the disorienting buzz of Oculux to make it nearly impossible to discern remote communication from seeing each other face to face, so much so that you might crack your screen trying to clink glasses with people? I don't know, are we in the same room right now? Please tell me — I think I'm really, really high.

Multi-blast

Is the spark of hope over vaccines dampened when you look back at how you spent the last year? This spunkiest of

Sativas will, as flower, put you on a path to productivity, burning down your to-do list of garage cleaning and gardening as if you weren't simultaneously grappling with your slice of a national mental health emergency. Take it in dab form and you could come out of this pandemic with abs and conversational Portuguese.

Sofa Kushion

Feeling the productivity pressure but not ready to attack your home like a Minecrafting 10 year old hopped up on orange soda? Double down on lying down with this cross of intense Indica strains Inersha and Lazee Boi, and just ride out the next few months eating cereal and sinking deeper and deeper into the couch until you're one.

Dazey-Head Hazy

Are you way too worked up about the estate of Dr. Seuss choosing to discontinue publishing six of his 60 children's books? This cross of bracing Lorax Smax and mellow Who Hash should make your heart grow three sizes — possibly enough to consider little kids whose feelings are hurt by racist caricatures — and help you unclench with a Cat in the Hat-level high. Oh, the places you'll go. (Watch out for offshoot strains Thing 1 and Thing 2 — they'll sneak up on you.)

Date Accompli

Dating in a small community can be tough enough without the complications of lockdown. If a third date has you as anxious as the third wave, this CBD-rich strain is ideal for looking at a guy with his mask under his nose and telling yourself,



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"He'll probably wear a condom, right?"

This one is available as a relaxing scented bath bomb that you can also just eat like an apple if you start to freak out.

HRx

Do the harassment allegations rolling in against Andrew Cuomo remind you a little too much of your workplace? Grinding away under bosses trying to grind you down is stressful. You need a self-care routine that will detoxify you from your toxic environment. Too bad that's impossible without actual consequences for people who've abused their positions of power! You can, however, keep a baseline buzz going to numb you to at least some of shouting, intimidation and boundary crossing so it's like watching an unfunny version of The Office. It comes in doughnut form.

Darth Vaxer

Hear that heavy breathing? That's your steady inhale and exhale echoing from what feels like a cavernous helmet but is really the insulating buzz of a strain created by pairing soothing Fauci-Wan Kenobi with the cautious vibes of Purple Tier. It'll cover your anxiety waiting for your shot and allow you to banish anti-vax social media posts with the wave of your gauntlet.

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Word Humboldt, KEET-TV and the Humboldt County Library have teamed up to offer a series of online poetry workshops in support of the new documentary *Hemingway* premiering on KEET on April 5. The workshop series, ***Taking the Hemingway Out of Hemingway: Poetry, Social Justice and the 'Great American Novelist,'*** kicks off **Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.** on Zoom with Writing Poetry: Prompts and Inspiration. This workshop for poets of all levels focuses on finding inspiration from unusual and unique sources. The other two workshops are on April 1 and 8, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees can pick up a free poetry activity kit at any of the Humboldt County Library branches beforehand. For more on how to do that and to sign-up for the workshops, visit www.forms.gle/m35PWwEChpjvYQmf



Via Facebook

The Scotia Inn is under new ownership and reinventing itself courtesy of the folks who brought you the Humboldt Bay Social Club. Changes are afoot with the reopening of the planned Scotia Lodge set for June. To make way for the new, the public has an opportunity to poke around and maybe pick up a bit of history at the **Scotia Lodge Estate Sale, March 20-21 and March 27-28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** (free entry). Inside the sprawling hotel, you'll find glassware, Victorian furniture, antique lighting, hotel-grade bedding, commercial kitchen tools and more. Word is some of the items have been there since the hotel's inception, going back nearly 100 years. Masks are required and capacity will be limited according to Humboldt County Health requirements.



Tamar Burris

Hey, parents and kids! Meet local author Tamar Burris and listen to a reading of her new children's picture book *A New Special Friend* at the Humboldt County Library's **Author Visit with Tamar Burris on Thursday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to noon** (free) via Zoom. In this book, Little Fox has adjusted to his parents' divorce but now his dad has a new special friend. Burris' book helps young children and their caregivers understand and accept the variety of feelings that accompany family transitions. The reading is followed by a brief presentation and a conversation about co-parenting. Register at www.humboldt.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=6752&month=3&year=2021&day=25&calType=0.

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ART

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. Virtual gallery exhibit in honor of Roy Grieshaber, who served as RAA Director for 15 years. www.redwoodart.us/.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocio Cristal and Maria Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

LECTURE

Conversations on Hemingway. Virtual World, Online. Tuesday and Thursday night events discussion of the author's work and life with upcoming *Hemingway* documentary filmmakers, writers and scholars. Zoom link and schedule online. www.KEET.org.

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EVENTS

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. Join Humboldt State University's Project Rebound and the Formerly Incarcerated Students Club for discussion. Reentry advocates will offer free legal advocacy for Humboldt, Sacramento, Lake, Del Norte, Mendocino and San Joaquin County residents. www.library.humboldt.edu/news/rebound2021.

FOR KIDS

Feathers and Fur Program at the NHM. 3:30-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. The HSU Natural History Museum's weekly after school science enrichment program explores the world of birds and mammals including identification, activities, games and Kahoots quizzes. For ages 7-11. Via Zoom. \$40 whole program, \$25 each program. www.humboldt.edu/natmus.

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Fortuna Branch Library on its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryFortuna.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Redwoods District of California State Parks offers kids' programs and activities about coast redwoods, marine protected areas and more, plus Junior Ranger badges. Register online and watch live. www.bit.ly/NCRDVirtualJuniorRanger.

MEETINGS

Home Grown Host Homes Information Session. 5-5:30 p.m. Informational session with a new nonprofit seeking community members willing to share their homes and host a homeless youth for 3-12 months. RSVP via email or phone. info@homegrownhosthomes.org. www.meet.google.com/ahy-xpzy-unz. 502-2228.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1

p.m. Virtual World, Online. Community members who identify as white are invited to weekly conversations led by white facilitator from equity arcata. Email for the Zoom link. equityarcata@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. California State Parks' North Coast Redwoods District is broadcasting programs featuring tall trees and rugged seas from state parks via Facebook. Free. www.facebook.com/NorthCoastRedwoods.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. The three biggest hatchery steelhead win cash and prizes from sponsors and partners. Register at Bucksport, RMI Outdoors or online. Derby fees: adult \$35, youth \$20. www.ncgasa.org.

ETC

Coronavirus Town Hall. 6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sen. McGuire's town hall on the state's coronavirus response with a special focus on vaccine distribution. RSVP online for the call-in number and video livestream link within 24 hours of the event. www.sd02.senate.ca.gov/coronavirus-response-slowing-spread-distributing-vaccine.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.englishexpressempowered.com.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. Free. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join on Zoom at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a one-hour class with three group meditations, guidance and Q&A. Suitable for all levels. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. [zoom.us/j/86371764436?pwd=alHJaVBoRC93cHd0ckcwQlFkd2ltZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86371764436?pwd=alHJaVBoRC93cHd0ckcwQlFkd2ltZz09).

19 Friday

ART

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Shelter n Play. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Public group on Facebook made up of locals. Open mic for all skill levels, all styles, everyone's welcome to watch or perform. Sign-ups Wednesdays at noon. www.facebook.com/groups/224856781967115.

THEATER

Kaleidoscope Neighborhood. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Dell'Arte International teacher Carlos Gallegos' one-man show. On Facebook live. www.facebook.com/dellarteinternational/live. \$20 suggested. www.dellarte.com/online-season/2020-2021-season/.

EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with Veve Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. An evening of strange tales, live chats and parlor games hosted by Altar Ego: Curious Art & Fashion Design. www.facebook.com/events/939880849742122.

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

FOR KIDS

School-age Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Mateel Drive Through Dinners. Noon-6:30 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Chef Sean DeVries of SH BBQ offers "woodfired grub" for pick-up with three pre-order options. Order online, by text or email, or on site. Limited socially distant seating on the hillside. orders@shbbq.us. www.shbbq.us. 273-4988.

MEETINGS

Mugs and Virtual Hugs. 8:30-10 a.m. Virtual World, Online. A virtual support group for caregivers of a loved one in Humboldt County via Zoom. Free gift of mug and hot beverage of your choice when you RSVP for this group with Erin via email. Free. exm@redwoodcrc.org. www.redwoodcrc.org. 443-9747.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly Zoom meetup for knitters and crocheters. Sign up using the Google form for an email invitation. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.forms.gle/

CkdbZSbjbckZQej89. 822-5954.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

20 Saturday

ART

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

BOOKS

Reading in Place - An Online Reading Group. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sign up online for a Zoom meeting invite and the week's reading for discussion. www.forms.gle/zKymPvcDFDGTBJEP9.

MUSIC

EmRart with James Zeller. 2-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Cross-platform entertainment from remote locations. James Zeller plays jazz from Arcata, and Emily Reinhart lays charcoal on birch wood in Eureka. Watch via Facebook (www.facebook.com/EmRart) or by YouTube. Free. emily@emilyreinhart.com. www.youtube.com/channel/UCclGc_-RErDvHWjNBsbhIQ.

THEATER

Dell'Arte Spring Workshop - Funny Together with Elizabeth Nelson and Gabe McKinney. 10 a.m.-noon. Virtual World, Online. Join Elizabeth Nelson and Gabe McKinney in discovering how to create material and explore the dynamics of playing in duos. Sign up online. www.dellarte.com.

Dell'Arte Spring Workshop - Taller de Dramaturgia Online (Estructura Dramática) in Spanish con Carlos Gallegos. 9-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. This workshop is aimed at actors, devisers, playwrights, directors, screenwriters and anyone interested in crafting original material for the stage or screen. Sign up online. www.dellarte.com/.

Kaleidoscope Neighborhood. Noon & 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 19 listing.

EVENTS

Club Triangle Streaming Saturdays. Virtual World, Online. Weekly online queer variety show. Submissions accepted daily. Post your art on social media and tag @clubtriangle. #coronoshettadont. Free. www.facebook.com/clubtriangle.

Northcoast Youth Summit. 1-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. "Unification Vacation - Sticking Together 6 Feet Apart." Zoom workshops for youth from seventh grade through college freshmen, including Zumba, resume writing, cooking and more. Keynote speaker is Del Norte County Sheriff Erik Apperson. Register by March 15. \$5, includes snacks and goodie bag. www.ucanr.edu/2021NYS.

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Scotia Lodge Estate Sale. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Scotia Inn, 100 Main St. Explore the architecture of the historic lodge and browse glassware, Victorian furniture, antique lighting, hotel-grade bedding, commercial kitchen tools and more. Food and drink available. Masks required. Capacity limited according to Humboldt

County Health requirements. www.fb.me/e/1ZVa-f5Rq. 502-8544.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Winter Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Every Saturday, rain or shine, Humboldt County farmers gather on the plaza to share their bounty. Current COVID safety guidelines online. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

21 Sunday

ART

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

COMEDY

Sunday Service Comedy Open Mic: ZOOM. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Virtual stage-time with Pastor Paula for aspiring comics working out sets and trying to land jokes. Five-minute sets. Join the show at www.us02web.zoom.us/j/82295455754. Zoom room: 822 9545 5754. Password: comedy.

THEATER

Dell'Arte Spring Workshop - Funny Together with Elizabeth Nelson and Gabe McKinney. 10 a.m.-noon. Virtual World, Online. See March 20 listing.

Kaleidoscope Neighborhood. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 19 listing.

EVENTS

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Scotia Lodge Estate Sale. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Scotia Inn, 100 Main St. See March 20 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

OUTDOORS

Eureka Waterfront Birding Tour. 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Redwood Region Audubon Society's guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail with leader Ralph Bucher. Reservations required. COVID-19 participation guidelines online. Sign up by text/messaging or emailing with the walk date and name and phone number for each participant. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org/home.aspx. 499-1247.

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HOOPA VALLEY ELEMENTARY GRATITUDE TO PARTNERS SUPPORTING STUDENTS

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HOOPA VALLEY, CA -- Hoopa Valley Elementary School in the Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District and located on the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation has been leveraging the arts to support students through the challenges of the pandemic and distance learning. To honor partners supporting the community's creativity and resilience, Hoopa Elementary School would like to thank the following:

- Arcata Playhouse for providing art kits to almost 400 students;
- Kennedy Center's Turnaround Arts and Create Humboldt for providing free ongoing arts
- integration professional development opportunities for staff and funding for art supplies and guest artists;
- Omar Offendum, rapper/spoken word artist (through Turnaround Arts partnership) for visiting our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders during a virtual assembly;
- Stephanie Silvia for making and sending postcards to all 450 of our students and raising thousands of dollars for art supplies to our families and "A is for Acorn" book by Lyn Risling for all TK-2nd graders;
- Lyn Risling, Karuk Artist, for access to art for culturally responsive art integrated curriculum project;
- Ana Rubio and Lauren Zaragoza, with Americorps, who teach Wonders of Watersheds to our elementary students;
- Yurok Tribe for providing a place to connect to some of our students; and
- Michael Kaufmann with the Ocean Guardian School Program for making journaling kits for our 7th and 8th grade students.

Hoopa Elementary School's seven year arts integration initiative continues to grow and support academics and social emotional learning by increasing engagement and positive learning behaviors. Hoopa Elementary welcomes additional opportunities for arts partnerships to support our students. Currently, staff are fundraising for three murals to support our branding efforts for "creative", "resilient" and "proud". Contact Principal, Scotty Appleford, at 530 625 5600 ext 2206 for more information on how you can help.

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Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Reel Genius Virtual Trivia. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Create a team via Facetime, Skype, Messenger, Hangouts etc., order some food and brews from the Madrone and play while dining outdoors, or enjoying takeout at home. Invite link will be posted prior to the event. www.facebook.com/events/657139721581557.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 19 listing.

Weekly Check-in with Rep. Huffman. Noon. Virtual World, Online. Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) will hold Facebook Live check-ins to engage with his constituents on the latest updates regarding the novel coronavirus pandemic and to answer questions about the federal response. More information at www.huffman.house.gov/coronavirus. Free. www.facebook.com/rephuffman.

25 Thursday

ART

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See March 18 listing.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

SPOKEN WORD

Taking the Hemingway Out of Hemingway: Poetry, Social Justice, and the 'Great American Novelist'. 6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Workshops led by Word Humboldt on how to write poetry using simple methods while simultaneously striving for equity and social justice. The workshops are in support of the new PBS series by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, *Hemingway*, which premieres April 5-7 at 8 p.m. on KEET-TV. Sign-up at www.forms.gle/m35PWwEChpjVgQmf7. Free.

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

EVENTS

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

FOR KIDS

Author Visit with Tamar Burris. 11 a.m.-noon. Virtual World, Online. The local author reads from her new children's picture book *A New Special Friend*. Discussion about the book and co-parenting follows. Register for the Zoom meeting online. Free. www.humboldt.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=6752&month=3&year=2021&day=25&calType=0.

Feathers and Fur Program at the NHM. 3:30-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

MEETINGS

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. 12-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing. 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 18 listing.

Heads Up ...

Godwit Days and Redwood Region Audubon Society seek donations of new or gently used goods, as well as services, for an online auction benefitting Godwit Days. Donation deadline is May 1. Contact Alex Stillman at alexncv@gmail.com or 845-3900 to donate to Godwit Days or Gary Friedrichsen at gary@jacobyecreek.net or 496-6581 to donate to RRAS. Contact Sue Leskiw at sueleskiw1@gmail.com for general info.

The David Josiah Lawson Oratorical Festival will be held online on April 17. Young Black, Indigenous people of color are invited to apply as performers. Video submissions can be made between March 1-March 20. Application and information at www.eurekanaacp.org/education.

North Group, Redwood Chapter, Sierra Club is offering camp scholarships for children to attend two overnight camps in Petrolia this summer. Application deadline is April 5. Completed forms may be mailed to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Ln., McKinleyville, CA, 95519 or scanned and e-mailed to sueleskiw1@gmail.com. To obtain an application form, e-mail Sue or call 442-5444.

Entries sought for 2021 Student Bird Art and Student Nature Writing Contests. Information about the two contests is available at www.godwitdays.org. Entries will be collected online until Friday, March 26.

Dream Quest offers scholarships for students going to a two- or four-year college or vocational school. Apply by April 15. Email office@dqwc.org or visit www.dqwc.org.

Graduating seniors at Humboldt County high schools who plan to major or minor in music or music education at an accredited college next fall may apply for Scotia Band's 2021 Sewell Lufkin Memorial Scholarship (\$500) until April 16. The application form is available at www.scotiaband2.org/Scotia_Band_Scholarship.html.

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society's Humboldt-Del Norte PreMedical Education Task

Force offers two \$1,000 Future Physician scholarships to students planning on attending medical school. Application at www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships-Apply-Now.

The Media Maker's Night film festival is looking for video submissions that are 10 minutes or less that explore these themes: a story about you, community or anything inspired by/incorporating the North Coast. Also accepting a general submissions: documentaries, short films, dance videos, music pieces, experimental media, trailers or any creative video. For more info, visit www.accesshumboldt.net/media-makers-night.

The city of Eureka has open seats on several boards and commissions. To see what seats are available and how to apply, call the City Clerk at 441-4175, or go to www.ci.eureka.ca.gov.

The city of Arcata has open seats on the Historic Landmarks, Transactions and Use Tax Oversight, Transportation Safety, Wetlands and Creeks, Parks and Recreation and Energy committees. To apply, visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

Cooperation Humboldt invites artists, social change workers and those who imagine a better tomorrow to participate in "Just Imagine," an ongoing public art show. Submit a piece by filling out the form and uploading electronic files of photos, videos, text or audio to www.forms.gle/jdQJfrAdu7ZIUlc25. Email coophumed@gmail.com.

The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is seeking applications for its Edilith Eckart Memorial Peace Scholarship supporting projects that promote peace and social justice locally or globally. Grants range from \$150-\$500. Applications online at www.wilpfhumboldt.wordpress.com/scholarship-information are due April 1. Submit online or mail to: WILPF at P.O. Box 867, Arcata, CA 95518. Call 822-5711.

The city of Arcata is offering curbside pickup and free delivery to all residents who purchase a compost bin. Backyard compost bins are available for \$25 by emailing the Environmental Services Department at eservices@cityofarcata.org or by calling 822-8184.

The city of Arcata is seeking community members for the Planning Commission. Applications may be dropped off, in a sealed envelope labeled "City Manager's Office," at the city's drop boxes in the city hall parking lot and next to the USPS mailbox outside city hall. Visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

The Humboldt Arts Council is distributing CARES Act relief-funded grants to aid local arts organizations serving socially vulnerable populations not eligible for direct CARES Act grants. Details and application at www.humboldtarts.org/cares-act-grant-application.

The county of Humboldt is seeking additional applicants for the 2020/2021 Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury. Visit www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov or call 269-1245. Interested parties may also complete, download and email an application to: GrandJuryApps@humboldtcourt.ca.gov.

The Arcata Police Department is looking for Volunteer Patrol members. Contact Administrative Sgt. Brian Hoffman at 822-2428.

The city of Arcata seeks applicants for the Historic Landmarks Committee. Submit applications at the City Manager's Office at Arcata City Hall. Visit www.cityofarcata.org. ●

Battle Cries

Cherry and Moxie

By John J. Bennett

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CHERRY. Despite seeming to mostly keep himself to himself, Nico Walker is a pretty prominent media figure these days. He's been profiled, albeit somewhat superficially, by some fancy outlets, married a poet with a splashy lifestyle (Rachel Rabbit White) and has had his first novel adapted into a big, noisy movie by some *Avengers* guys (Joe and Anthony Russo). All this with incarceration just barely in the rear-view. The novel *Cherry* has been marketed as semi-autobiographical but, by most accounts, draws directly from the events of Walker's life. I guess better safe than sorry, after the whole James Frey memoir dust-up. Anyway, the book was borne of some internet attention that came Walker's way after his conviction. A publisher reached out to him, sent him books, and encouraged him to read and write. The resulting work, while intermittently compelling, feels more like a product of editing than it did a work of individual vision. Populatively rough-hewn, it gets the reader down into the dirt of its narrator's life but, for my taste, doesn't do much beyond that. More cynically, I sometimes think of it as a project engineered by opportunistic marketers, a chance to put one's own imprint on the latest and greatest book by a felon ("We haven't had one of those in a while!"). More humanistically, I like to see a writer get a shot at success, and Walker seems to be committed to doing the work and using some of the proceeds of his labors to redress his past crimes. So good on him.

To get back to the point of all this, the brothers Russo optioned Walker's book for a substantial sum. Given their resumes, was surprising when the news began to circulate, not least of all because their sweeping, grandiose style, while appropriate for superhero movies, seemed an



How I'm using what's left of my stimulus check after bills. *Cherry*

awkward fit for a story about a heroin addict. As it turns out, one was not wrong in one's skepticism.

The story is a fairly straightforward one: Boy (Tom Holland) is troubled, as boys often are; boy meets girl (Ciara Bravo), falls in love; girl, fearing love, makes to run away; boy enlists in the Army; girl reconsiders; boy becomes a combat medic and is deeply scarred by his experiences; boy and girl reunite, shortly after which his desperation for relief leads them both into heroin addiction; a series of bad decisions, culminating in robbing banks to finance addiction and attendant choices; conviction; redemption.

To the credit of the author and the directors who chose to adapt the work, *Cherry* speaks for a generation of veterans who are disproportionately traumatized and under-represented in contemporary art. The problem, though, is in the adaptation. The Russos, abetted by screenwriters Angela Russo-Ostot and Jessica Goldberg — Walker reportedly did not participate in the production, although he does receive an executive producer credit — have filtered the story through their own aesthetic sensibility, rendering a dirty little war story as a would-be Cinemascope epic, complete with (admittedly beautiful) aerial camera work, color-saturation and deep-focus meditations. The technique, while inarguably accomplished, is absolutely wrong for the material; retaining some of the narrative voice of the book and insisting that Holland occasionally recite it directly into camera only accentuates the separation of subject and treatment. R. 141M. APPLE TV+.

MOXIE. Amy Poehler, by any rational standard, has become one of the greats. It's pointless to enumerate her many successes, which are many and, laid end

to end, lead to one of the major American comic actors, producers and writers, bar none. My only reservation is that, based on her first feature *Wine Country* (2019), she may not yet be on the short list of directors. Still, how could I not get on board when she makes a teen dramedy about '90s zine culture tossed, like a hand grenade, into the trench warfare of a contemporary high school?

Entering the 11th grade, Vivian (Hadley Robinson) and her best friend Claudia (Lauren Tsai) plan to stick together, keep their heads down, graduate and hope like hell college is better than high school. But Vivian becomes as inspired by a new classmate's (Alycia Pascual-Peña) refusal to bend to the virulent, oppressive sexism and racism of school culture as she herself has become frustrated by hiding from it. She dives into mom's (Poehler) closet, comes out with a leather jacket, a suitcase full of zines and an appreciation for *Bikini Kill*, and starts shaking things up. Her newfound (though anonymous) activism begins to distance her from Claudia, awakens an interest in a previously unremarkable boy in her class (Nico Hiraga) and sets off a would-be cultural revolution.

Moxie teeters a little, tonally, hesitating between a desire (which I share) for some grand meting out of justice and an perhaps misbegotten need to hew to a "reality" not entirely supported by the rest of the movie. Still, it approaches the material with a sense of honesty and inclusion, while still serving the impossible contradictions of teen life. It's flawed, sure, but it is also genuine and, without hyperbole, important. PG13. 111M. NETFLIX.

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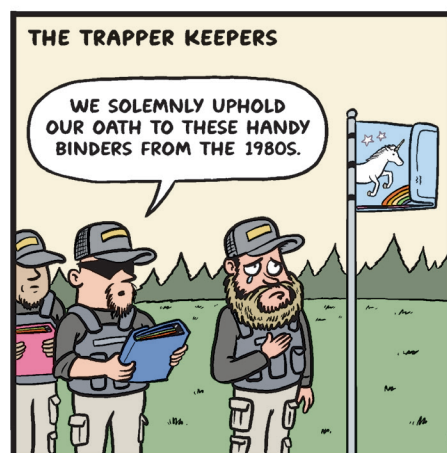
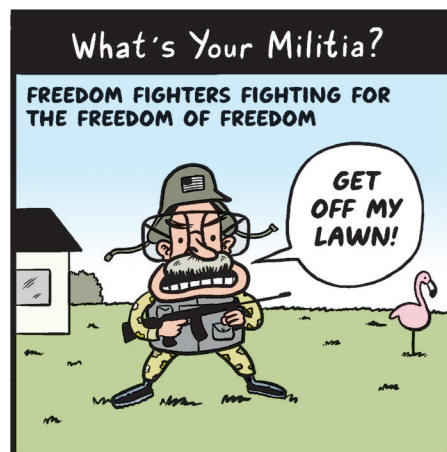
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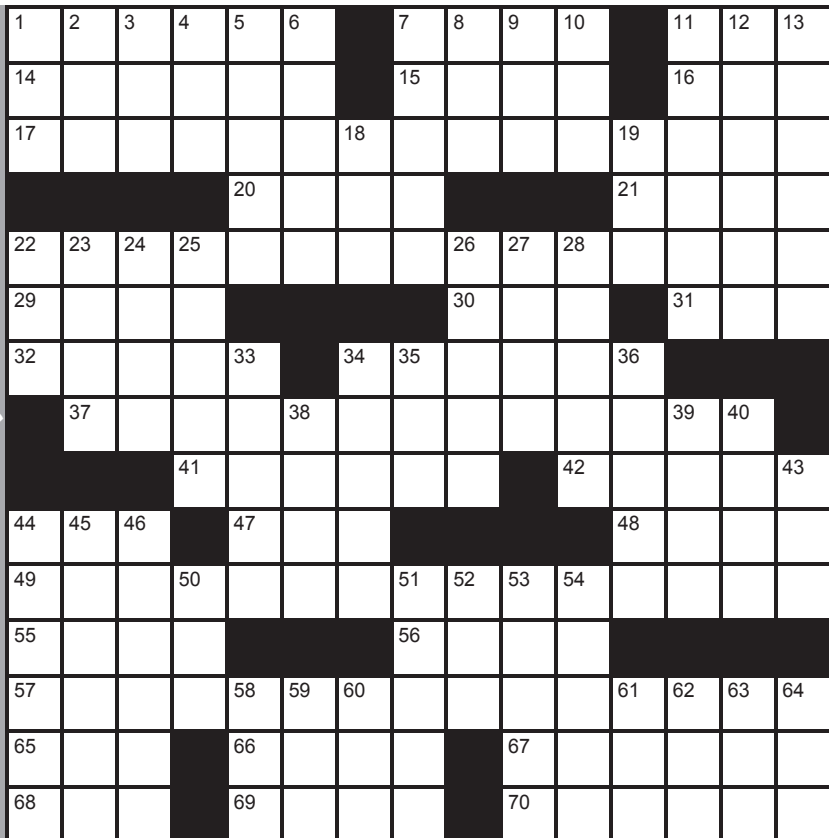
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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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1. Metaphoric acknowledgment
7. Jobs creation
11. Astronaut Jemison
14. In
15. Dress in Delhi
16. "La Cage ____ Folles"
17. Directive to an instrument in need of cleaning?
20. Math measurement
21. Physics 101 subject
22. Wistful feeling about possessing an instrument?
29. Clickable list
30. It breaks in the morning
31. Gangster's gun
32. Struck down, biblically
34. Some are humble
37. This puzzle's

- theme
41. Short poetic tribute
42. Determined to achieve
44. "Get a room!" elicitor, for short
47. Ma that might baa
48. Vibe
49. Settle on certain instruments when no others are available?
55. ExxonMobil brand
56. Metal food containers
57. Succinct reaction when given a list of instruments to choose from?
65. "... you know the rest": Abbr.
66. Berth place
67. Greet from a distance
68. "How could I be

DOWN

1. Part of a stable diet?
2. From ____ Z
3. Night that "Friends" aired: Abbr.
4. The Blue Jays, on scoreboards
5. "Er ... well ... um ..."
6. June birthstone
7. Thomas featured in the documentary "The Last Dance"
8. Course number
9. Prints, e.g.
10. Handyperson's inits.
11. Brand with a lonely repairman
12. ____ borealis

13. Free (from)
18. Susan of "L.A. Law"
19. "Well, ____ -di-dah!"
22. Online exchange, in brief
23. Some partners in lesbian couples
24. "What am ____ getting?"
25. Closing section of music
26. Tennis score after deuce
27. Common first word
28. Australia's ____ Rock
33. Down for a pillow
34. Shoelace tip
35. Hwy. whose name includes two of NYC's boroughs
36. Pilfer
38. Small salamander

39. Decorative sewing case
40. Conflicted
43. Rapper Lil ____ X
44. Fed (on)
45. He landed in Florida in 1539
46. Per se
50. "Nice one!"
51. "SNL" alum Cheri
52. By way of
53. Bisected
54. Muppet whose tweets often end with "Scram!"
58. Like the name Mitt for a catcher
59. Conk out
60. The big eau
61. Biblical woman with a palindromic name
62. It's a sign
63. Thai neighbor
64. NBA tiebreakers

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO PR STUNT

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NCJ FIELD NOTES

Antarctic Atlantis?

By Barry Evans

fieldnotes@northcoastjournal.com

Never mind Waldo or Bernie. Where's Atlantis? The site of the "lost civilization" has probably caused more trees to be cut down in the service of books and magazines claiming to know the answer than any other pseudo-scientific boondoggle. As I wrote a while back ("Atlantis: The Lost Land," Sept. 10, 2015), the mythical land of Atlantis has been located all over the world, from Troy and Santorini in the Mediterranean to Greenland, the "Bermuda Triangle" in the (eponymous) Atlantic and beyond. I failed to mention another imaginative idea: that the ruins of Atlantis live on under the thick ice cap that covers the continent of Antarctica.

The Atlantis legend seems to have arisen with Plato, writing around 360 B.C. In two of his dialogues, he tells us that beyond the Pillars of Hercules (where the Mediterranean enters the Atlantic at Gibraltar) lies an island "larger than Libya and Asia together." After an unsuccessful war against Athens, the Hellenic gods sent "earthquakes and floods ... the island of Atlantis [was] swallowed up by the sea and vanished." Historians — most of them — believe that Plato's Atlantis was a complete fabrication, especially because Plato dates its fall to some 7,000 years before the emergence of Athens as a city-state. One exception is the late scholar and former U.S. Navy Captain Arlington H. Mallery, who proposed that a map found in Istanbul's Topkapi Museum (the former Imperial Palace) in 1929 shows an ice-free Antarctica south of South America.

The map, drawn by Turkish adventurer Piri (admiral) Reis in 1513, just two decades after Christopher Columbus "discovered" the New World, incorporates information from Columbus, Vasco de Gama and other early European navigators. Most other researchers believe that what Mallery took to be the Antarctic coast is simply the result of Reis trying to fit his information to the shape of the parchment. I agree; I think we can safely assume he was making up that part of his map. For instance, "Antarctica" is shown connected to South



Detail of the surviving half of Piri Reis' 1513 world map synthesizes information from more than 20 previous maps of the New World, including charts by Christopher Columbus and Vasco de Gama. The map is now in Istanbul's Topkapi Museum.

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America, complete with a picture of a snake and a note indicating "large snakes have been found, for which reason the Portuguese infidels [i.e. Christians] have not landed in these lands which are said to be very hot." The real Antarctica wasn't discovered until 1820.

However wacky, Mallery's speculations were all it took for Italian engineer Flavio Barbiero to run with the theory that Reis must have had access to earlier maps drawn when Antarctica was ice-free, which he claimed, in his book *A Civilization Under Ice*, was only 10,000 years ago. (It's actually more like 34 million years.) The "civilization" was — of course! — Atlantis. In Barbiero's outlandish version of history, Earth's axis was tilted differently than now, so that today's polar regions enjoyed mild climates. Unfortunately for the inhabitants of those parts, including the Atlanteans, a comet or meteor knocked the axis off-kilter to where it is today and Atlantis was buried by the subsequent snowfall.

So all you've got to do now, according to Barbiero and several copycat writers who followed him, is dig down through a mile-plus thickness of ice and you'll find Atlantis. While you're at it, I have a bridge you might be interested in.

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com) gives Barbiero A+ for imagination — a bit less for scientific rigor.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
GLORIA KATHLEEN
THOMPSON
CASE NO. PR2100031

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GLORIA KATHLEEN THOMPSON A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner LINDA DIANE THOMPSON

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that LINDA DIANE THOMPSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 20, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for

Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Amy H. Ruggles
1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 920-5983
Filed: March 4, 2021
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

3/18, 3/25, 4/1 (21-092)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 507-461-070

COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE LOAN IS SECURED BY COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 14, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Humboldt Health Care, LLC, a California limited liability company

DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE:
Harland Law Firm LLP

DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: May 16, 2019

INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2019-008489 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California

DATE OF SALE: April 16th, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 45 Ericson Court, Arcata, CA 95521, Industrial Land. Directions to the property may be obtained by

pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of March 9, 2021: \$3,688,688.20.

Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at (707) 444-9281. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled

sale.

DATED: This 9th day of March, 2021 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.

Harland Law Firm LLP

John S. Lopez, Attorney,
Trustee for Beneficiary
RWR Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Exhibit "A"
Legal Description

That real property situate in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE
Parcel 4 of Parcel Map No. 3074 for the City of Arcata, filed in Book 28 of Parcel Maps, Page 95, Humboldt County Records.
EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel:
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Parcel 4 of Parcel Map No. 3074 for the City of Arcata, filed in Book 28 of Parcel; Maps, Page 95, Humboldt County Records;

thence North 1 degree 29 minutes 00 seconds East, along the East line of said parcel, 72.43 feet to an angle point in said East line;
thence continuing along said East line, North 6 degrees 07 minutes 34 seconds East, 51.07 feet;
thence North 83 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West, 194.49 feet to the West line of said Parcel 4;
thence South 9 degrees 46 minutes 47 seconds West, along said West line, 140.55 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel 4;
thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes East, along said South line, 210.00 feet to point of beginning.

PARCEL TWO
A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and public utility purposes over that 60 foot wide strip of land and cul-de-sac designated Parcel "A" on Parcel Map No. 2782 in Book 25 of Parcel Maps, Page 54, Humboldt County Records.

APN: 507-461-070
Property Address: 45 Ericson Court, Arcata, CA 95521
3/18, 3/25, 4/1 (21-085)

3/18, 3/25, 4/1 (21-085)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 522-201-001 & 522-491-016
COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE LOAN IS SECURED BY VACANT/ INDUSTRIAL LAND.

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DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE:
Harland Law Firm LLP

DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: May 16, 2019

INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2019-008490 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California

DATE OF SALE: April 16th, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 130 Flower McNeil Rd., Willow Creek, CA 95573, Vacant Land/ Industrial Land. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of March 9, 2021: \$2,460,752.63.

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Trustee for Beneficiary
RWR Real Estate Holdings, LLC

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Legal Description

That real property situate in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Base and Meridian; according to the Official Plat of said land; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 52 seconds West along the South line of Section 29, 638.76 feet to the Easterly Right of Way line of State

Highway 96, as shown in Book 17 of Maps, Page 42, Humboldt County Records; thence North 26 degrees 10 minutes 04 seconds West, along said Right of Way line, 110 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Willow Creek; thence Northeasterly along the centerline of Willow Creek to the confluence with the Trinity River at the low water mark of the Trinity River; thence Easterly to the intersection of the East line of Section 29 with the centerline of the Trinity River, said intersection being the Northwest corner of that property described in Book 1724, Page 452, Humboldt County Records; thence South 0 degrees 4 minutes 55 seconds East, along the East line of Section 29 to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion granted to John McKay by Deed recorded August 9, 1901 in Book 76 of Deeds, Page 131, Humboldt County Records. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion granted to Catherine Garrett by Deed recorded September 10, 1901 in Book 76 of Deeds, Page 236, Humboldt County Records.

PARCEL TWO
BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Base and Meridian, according to the Official Plat of said land; thence South along said Section line, 128.0 feet; thence South 47 degrees East, 118.8 feet; thence South 65 degrees East, 467.3 feet; thence South 54 degrees East, 235.0 feet; thence South 68 degrees East, 277.2 feet; thence South 78 degrees East, 127.4 feet thence South 65 degrees East, 226.4 feet; thence South 70 degrees East, 183.5 feet; thence South 82 degrees East, 252.9 feet' thence North 2 degrees 17.7 minutes West, 1143.4 feet; thence North 43 degrees 04 minutes West, approximately 650 feet to the center of the Trinity River; thence Westerly along the center of said river to the West line of Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Base and Meridian; thence South along said Section line to the point of beginning.

PARCEL THREE
ALSO the right to take water from and make improvements on certain springs located approximately 20 feet, more or less, to the Northeast of said property on property held by Maurice A. Flower of April 9, 1953, being the date of the Deed from him to Manan Coffman, recorded April 14, 1953 in Book 246, Page 357, Humboldt County Official Records.
APN: 522-201-001 & 522-491-016
Property Address: 130 Flower McNeil Rd., Willow Creek, CA 95573

3/18, 3/25, 4/1 (21-086)

LEGALS?
442-1400 x314

WHO HAS ASKED AND FOR WHAT INTENT:

Do you have personal property over \$500? By all means, I have no intent on letting that signature stand. Deborah LG-Fisher 759 Rigby Ave. Apt 15, Rio Dell, CA 95562 764-1774

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00081

The following person is doing Business as
MODERN VIRAGO

Humboldt
1314 B Street, Unit B
Eureka, CA 95501

Harlee M Keller
1314 B Street, Unit B
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Harlee M Keller, Owner
This February 1, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 (21-077)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00163

The following person is doing Business as
T & H CONSTRUCTION

Humboldt
2900 Arthur Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Z & H Company LLC
CA 201711710024
2900 Arthur Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s James Curtis Hinds, Authorized Member
This March 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-091)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00169

The following person is doing Business as
SISTERS CLOTHING COLLECTIVE

Humboldt
328 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95501

Jennifer L Bessette
2355 16th St
Eureka, CA 95501

Willow G Hendry
25 Wisteria Ln
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Jennifer Bessette, Co-Owner
This March 8, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-088)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00088

The following person is doing Business as
ZUMBIDO GIFTS

Humboldt
410 E Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Samantha F Bartlett
1720 Ocean Drive
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 25, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Samantha Bartlett, Owner
This February 3, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 (21-079)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00105

The following person is doing Business as
THE MAGIC TEA HOUSE

Humboldt
1109 Boss Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Zoe E Huber
1109 Boss Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Clyde B Jones
1109 Boss Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
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/s Zoe E Huber, Owner
This February 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 (21-072)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00121

The following person is doing Business as
PEACHES & PEARLS

Humboldt
2450 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Meghan L Riley
2450 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Meghan Riley, Owner
This February 17, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 (21-073)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00125

The following person is doing Business as
DEL NORTE SOL

Humboldt
4718 Aster Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Andrea L Davis
4718 Aster Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Andrea Davis, Owner
This February 18, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 (21-080)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00125

The following person is doing Business as
JMT CONSULTING

Humboldt
1894 McFarlan Street
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 113
Cutten, CA 95534

Jolene M Thrash
1894 McFarlan Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Jolene Thrash, Owner
This February 19, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 (21-076)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00137

The following person is doing Business as
TILIA INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

Humboldt
827 Bayside Road
Arcata, CA 95521

Tara M Foster
2301 1st Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 19, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Tara Foster, Owner
This February 23, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 (21-081)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00142

The following person is doing Business as
FELLOW FARMERS ENVIRONMENTAL

Humboldt
3611 Little Larabee Creek Rd
Bridgeville, CA 95526

1928 Central Ave #108
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Mika Z Cook
3611 Little Larabee Creek Rd
Bridgeville, CA 95526

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 24, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Mika Cook, Owner
This February 25, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-090)



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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Bid Submission. The City of Fortuna ("City") will accept electronically submitted bids for its Annual Percolation Ponds Rehabilitation Project 2021 ("Project"), by or before April 9, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., via email in the manner set forth in Section I of the Instructions to Bidders, at which time the bids will be opened and the results will be posted on the City's website at: https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php.

2. Project Information.

2.1 Location and Description. The Project is located at the City of Fortuna Tom Cooke Wastewater Treatment Facility (180 Dinsmore Drive, Fortuna), and is described as follows:

Project is primarily the rehabilitation of two percolation ponds including bottom and sloped walls, to restore the functionality of the ponds.

Remove all material below the substrate in both ponds free from any effluent solids or river silt visible at this level, whichever is deeper (approximately 24"-36" and estimated at 1,500 to 2,100 yds³, contractor is responsible to verify).

Both ponds shall be brought back to a finished depth of 18 feet. Lightly scrape the sides of each pond to remove loose material and remove the riprap at each outfall of the ponds and store on site for replacement to properly dissipate the outfall flow, repair pond walls with river run, or reuse of bond material from the bottom if acceptable to match existing slopes. Material will be disposed on site approximately 300 yards from the construction site (final location determined by City Public Works Deputy Director). Maximum size of dump trucks shall be 10 yard capacity to prevent damage to existing road.

Prior to replacement of material, the bottom of the ponds shall be "ripped" with four (4) foot ripper bars. Replace material removed from the pond bottoms with ¾ washed rock (approx. 2000 tons) and reposition of two pump boxes on the NE corner of the south pond, and the southeast corner of the north pond, at finished grade level (at direction of WWTP staff). Additional Rip Rap ¼ ton (material provided by City on site) is available when replacement of each outfall slope location. Compaction of the pond sides and raking of the pond bottoms, with the bottom each pond having a gradual slope (Approx. 1-3%) toward the pump boxes, will be required prior to project finalization.

Contractor shall assist City staff with the removal and re-installation of staff gauges in each pond (2). The location will be determined by City WWTP Staff. Contractor shall remove all access ramps into ponds prior to completion.

2.2 Time for Completion. The Project must be completed by May 14, 2021. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about April 28, 2021, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): General Class A.

3.2 DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds as specified in the Contract Documents, insurance certificates and endorsements, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.

6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2 Rates. These prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

7. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

8. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

9. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article I of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

12. Bidders' Conference. A bidders' conference will be held on March 30, 2021 at 1:30 p.m., at the following location: 180 Dinsmore Drive, Fortuna CA, 95540 to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksites. The bidders' conference is not mandatory.

13. Estimated Cost. The estimated construction cost is \$90,000.

By: Siana Emmons, City Clerk

Publication Date: March 18, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00167

The following person is doing Business as
CORNERSTONE REALTY

Humboldt
1131 Main Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

Cornerstone Realty Properties Inc.
CA 4704286
1131 Main Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s/ Kimberly Brown, Chief Executive Officer
This March 8, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-087)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00168

The following person is doing Business as
THINK LIKE NATURE

Humboldt
2904 T St
Eureka, CA 95501

Grant D Pingtree
2904 T St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 8, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Grant Pingtree, Owner
This March 8, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-089)

Public Notice

The individuals listed below are hereby given notice that the personal property stored at the following facilities will be sold to satisfy the lien on 03/26/2021 @10:00am at 482 Wildwood Ave, 10:30am at 1799 Smith Ln. Unless the amount due is paid in full: Six Rivers Property Management 710 Main St Fortuna, Ca 95540.

Nonpayment of storage:
482 Wildwood, Rio Dell #11 Vanessa Mela. 1700 Smith Ln, Fortuna #9 Dana Etter #35 Daniel Mathis. Dated 3/8/2021 Sarah Albin (707) 725-1094.

3/11, 3/18 (21-084)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ALLAN CHRISTOPHER KEMP CASE NO. CV2100254 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
ALLAN CHRISTOPHER KEMP
for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
ALLAN CHRISTOPHER KEMP
to Proposed Name
CHRISTOPHER ALLAN KEMP
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 16, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: February 25, 2021
Filed: February 25, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 (21-082)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2100330

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
JESSICA ELIZABETH-MARIE CRABTREE

for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
AUTUMN BLAKELEIGH-LOUISE CRETCHER
to Proposed Name
AUTUMN BLAKELEIGH-LOUISE CRABTREE
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 23, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: March 9, 2021
Filed: March 11, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-094)

Feeling tipsy?

If you have a news tip, story idea or something you'd like to see covered, we'd love to hear from you!



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Free Will Astrology

Week of March 18, 2021

By Rob Brezsny

freewillastrology@freewillastrology.com

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Poet Ocean Vuong speaks of the Hawaiian word *kipuka*. It refers to a patch of earth that doesn't get covered with lava when an active volcano exudes its molten material. "Before the lava descended," Vuong writes, "that piece of land was insignificant, just another scrap in an endless mass of green." But now that piece of land is special, having endured. I encourage you to identify your metaphorical equivalent of *kipuka*, Aries. It's an excellent time to celebrate the power and luck and resilience that have enabled you to persevere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): "Extraordinary things are always hiding in places people never think to look," writes Taurus author Jodi Picoult. Luckily for you, Taurus, in the near future you'll be prone to look in exactly those places — where no one else has thought to look. That means you'll be extra likely to find useful, interesting, even extraordinary things that have mostly been hidden and unused. You may also discover some boring and worthless things, but the trade-off will be worth your effort. Congratulations in advance on summoning such brave curiosity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): "When we ask for advice, we are usually looking for an accomplice," said Gemini author Saul Bellow. So if you have come here today to read my horoscopes, it's possible that you're seeking an accomplice to approve of you making a decision or a move that you have already decided to do. OK. I'll be your accomplice. But as your accomplice, the first thing I'll do is try to influence you to make sure your upcoming actions serve not only your own selfish interests (although there's nothing wrong with that), but also serve the interests of people you care for. The weeks ahead will be a favorable time to blend self-interest and noble idealism.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A character in Barbara Kingsolver's novel *The Lacuna* is told to "go rub his soul against life." Now I'll advise you to do the same. Why? While it's true that you have a beautiful soul, you sometimes get in the habit of hiding it away or keeping it secret. You feed it a wealth of dreams and emotions and longings, but may not go far enough in providing it with raw experience out in the messy, chaotic world. In my judgment, now is one of those times when you would benefit from rubbing your soul against life. Please note: I DON'T mean you should go in search of rough, tough downers. Not at all. In fact, there are plenty of pleasurable, safe, educational ways to rub your soul against life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you love the work of self-help author Paulo Coelho, you might be inclined to adopt his motto as your own: "Being vulnerable is the best way to allow my heart to feel true pleasure." But maybe you wouldn't want to adopt his motto. After all, what he's suggesting requires a great deal of courage and daring. Who among us finds it easy and natural to be soft and receptive and inviting? And yet according to my analysis of the astrological omens, this is exactly what your assignment should be for the next two weeks. To help motivate yourself, remember the payoff described by Coelho: the possibility that your heart will feel true pleasure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Virgo author Michael Ondaatje celebrates "the hidden presence of others in us — even those we have known briefly. We contain them for the rest of our lives, at every border we cross." As you approach your own upcoming border-crossing, dear Virgo, I encourage you to tune into memories about seven specific people who over the course of your life have provided you with the most joy and the most interesting lessons. Close your eyes for 20 minutes and imagine they are all gathered together with you in your favorite sanctuary. Remember in detail the blessings they bestowed on you. Give thanks for their influences, for the gifts they gave that

have helped you become your beautiful self.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "A balance that does not tremble cannot weigh. A person who does not oscillate cannot live." So wrote biochemist Erwin Chargaff, who did crucial research leading to the discovery of DNA's double helix structure. Since you're the zodiac's expert on balance and oscillation, and because these themes will be especially meaningful for you in the coming days, I'll ask you to meditate on them with extra focus. Here's my advice: To be healthy and resilient, you need to be aware of other possibilities besides those that seem obvious and simple and absolutely true. You need to consider the likelihood that the most correct answers are almost certainly those that are paradoxical and complicated and full of nuance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In her poem "Sandra," Scorpio poet Ariana Reines testifies that she has too many feelings — and that's not a problem. On the contrary. They are her wealth, she says, her "invisible splendor." I invite you to regard your own "too many feelings" in the same way, especially in the coming weeks. You will have opportunities to harness your flood of feelings in behalf of transformative insights and holistic decision-making. Your motto: Feelings are healing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Historian and author Thomas Berry described "wildness" as the source of our "authentic spontaneities." He said it's "the wellspring of creativity" at the root of our lust for life. That's a different definition from the idea that wildness is about being unruly, rough and primitive. And Berry's definition happens to be the one that should be central to your work and play in the coming weeks. Your assignment is to be wild: that is, to cultivate your authentic spontaneities; to home in on and nourish the creative wellspring of your lust for life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some of the great discoveries in the history of physics have been made while the trailblazing physicists are lolling in bed or in the bathtub. They have done the research and carried out the rigorous thinking, and are rewarded with breakthroughs while relaxing. I think that will be your best formula for success in the coming weeks. Important discoveries are looming. Interesting innovations are about to hatch. You're most likely to gather them in if you work intensely on preparing the way for them, then go off and do something fun and rejuvenating.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): My typical horoscope is an average of 108 words long. In that limited space, I can't possibly tell you all the themes and threads that will be active for you during the upcoming phase of your cycle. I have to make choices about what to include and what not to include. This time I'll focus on the fact that you now have an opportunity to deepen your relationship with your sense of smell — and to purposefully nourish your sense of smell. Your homework: Decide on at least five scents with which you will cultivate an intimate, playful, delightful connection in the coming days. (PS: You may be surprised at how this practice will deepen your emotional connection with the world.)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): No one had ever proven that there was such a thing as electromagnetic waves until Piscean physicist Heinrich Hertz (1857-1894) did so in 1886. He was the innovator who first transmitted and received controlled radio waves. Alas, he didn't think his breakthrough was useful. In 1890, he confessed, "I do not think that the wireless waves I have discovered will have any practical application." But other scientists were soon capitalizing on his work to communicate long distances. Radio broadcasts were born. I will encourage you not to make a Hertzian-type mistake in the coming months. Always follow through on your initial labors. Have faith that the novelties you dream up will eventually have practical value. ●

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HUMBOLDT AREA FOUNDATION



is now accepting applications for a

Technology Manager

This is a full-time position based in Bayside, CA. Hiring wage range is \$24-\$27/hour, plus health and retirement benefits, paid vacation, holiday and sick time as well as other generous benefits. Remote work is currently required due to pandemic conditions and the position may include some evening/weekend work hours.

As Technology Manager you will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the IT Systems and software within our organization. Systems include, but are not limited to: Active Directory management, workstation deployment & troubleshooting, locally hosted email server / Windows terminal servers, and database & CRM administration. You are able to diagnose and resolve problems in a timely manner as well as communicate technical concerns and solutions to people of varying degrees of technical knowledge.

As an ideal candidate, you communicate in a compassionate, supportive and judgment free manner while assisting staff. You're highly self-motivated and capable of working without constant, direct supervision, as you will ultimately be first to tackle all IT issues that arise, and are expected to troubleshoot the issue thoroughly before bringing in additional resources. You'll work across the organization, and assist other teams to select & deploy software, upgrade IT systems and cross train in key functions of Finance and Administration for redundancy. You have a minimum of five years full-time experience working in an IT support environment, managing implementation of new systems, software and working with information technology staff.

Please visit www.hafoundation.org/jobs for application procedures and the complete job announcement, including all desired qualifications. For questions, contact Amy Bruce at amyb@hafoundation.org or (707) 442-5424, ext. 305. Please submit your resume and cover letter to jobs@hafoundation.org.

Position is open until filled, but priority consideration will be given to those who apply by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31st 2021.



CITY OF FORTUNA
**ASSISTANT
ENGINEER II**

\$57,810 - \$70,335. FULL TIME.

This is an advanced level skills position requiring knowledge of engineering skills, construction practices, GIS, CADD and surveying. Bachelor's degree in civil engineering or significant completion of coursework for bachelor's degree in civil engineering is desired, but experience that would provide the required knowledge/abilities is qualifying. Must be 18 and have valid CDL.

Complete job description and required application available at friendlyfortuna.com or City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, 725-7600. Applications must be received by 4pm on **Friday, March 26, 2021.**



CITY OF FORTUNA
**FACILITY
CUSTODIAN**

PART TIME, \$15.81 - 19.24/HR.

Under general supervision of the Director of Parks and Recreation and/or their designee, to perform a variety of custodial assignments for the upkeep of City facilities, equipment and grounds; and to perform related work as required. Must be at least 18 years of age and maintain a valid California Driver's License throughout employment.

Full job description and application available at friendlyfortuna.com or City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, 725-7600.

Applications must be received by **4 pm on Friday, April 9, 2021.**



CITY OF FORTUNA
**RECREATION
PROGRAM
SUPERVISOR**

\$14.73 - \$17.93/HR - PART-TIME

Under the general direction of the Director of Parks and Recreation, to plan, direct, promote and conduct assigned recreation programs for the City's Parks and Recreation Department; to supervise and train other recreation staff; and to do related work as required.

Complete job description and applications are available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, or friendlyfortuna.com.

Application must be received by **4 pm on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.**

C. CRANE

Full time entry level position open for

Customer Service Specialist

This position is responsible for ensuring the highest level of customer service with the emphasis on product support in the use, selection and troubleshooting via the telephone, email, written correspondence and in person for all C. Crane products included but not limited to Radios and WiFi Systems.

Customer service experience a plus, Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word, High School Diploma or equivalent.

Applications available at
ccrane.com/jobs

Deadline is March 26th, 2021.



CITY OF ARCATA
**ENGINEERING
TECHNICIAN I/II**

I-\$47,295 to \$58,925 /yr.
II-\$52,971 to 65,996 /yr.

**Filing Deadline is
Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4 pm**

Performs a variety of technical routine to complex duties including drafting and design work related to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the City's various projects and programs, including providing technical assistance to the public. EOE.

Visit **www.cityofarcata.org** for further information and application materials or Arcata City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, (707) 822-5953.



**Redwood Community
Action Agency
is hiring!**

**YSB Youth Shelter & Housing
Programs Residential Specialist I**
PT \$14/hr. plus some benefits.

Open until filled. Go to **www.rcaa.org**
employment page for a full job description &
required application.



The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications
to fill the following vacant positions:

SHOVEL LOADER OPERATOR

HFI Department, Regular, Seasonal, FT, Salary: DOE. Operates a shovel loader, performs daily maintenance, loads a logging trucks to meet production standards, decks logs in a safe manner, and observes all safety precautions for self and co-workers. **DEADLINE: March 24, 2021**

HOOK TENDER

HFI Department, Regular, Seasonal, FT, Salary: DOE. Observes all safety precautions for self and co-workers; layout roads for yarder logging; rigging tail hold trees; cut guy stumps; and lay guidelines in a safe manner. **DEADLINE: March 24, 2021**

CHOKER SETTER

HFI Department, Regular, Seasonal, FT, Salary: DOE. Observes all safety precautions for self and co-workers; sets chokers; and, chooses layouts such as roads for CATS and turns for logs. **DEADLINE: March 24, 2021**
These positions are classified safety-sensitive. Check position description for minimum qualifications.

For complete job descriptions, minimum qualifications and employment applications, contact the Human Resources/Insurance Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200, or email hr1@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance apply.



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City of Arcata
**Equipment
Operator**

\$41,334 to \$51,498 /yr.

Filing Deadline is 4pm Friday, March 26, 2021

This position will operate light and heavy equipment for the Utilities Division and require general knowledge of plumbing and fittings. The City will sponsor the selected candidate through the application process for obtaining a Commercial Driver's License and to participate in the Federal DOT program.

Visit **www.cityofarcata.org** for further information and application materials or Arcata City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, (707) 822-5953. EOE.

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Interested applicants are encouraged to visit and apply online at www.SHCHD.org or in person at 733 Cedar Street, Garberville (707) 923-3921

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

INFECTION PREVENTION / EMPLOYEE HEALTH

Full Time Position. Position includes, but is not limited to, infection monitoring and reporting, infection risk assessment and prevention, policy and procedure development, staff education, and outbreak management. Employee Health role includes new employee and annual health assessments, immunization programs, exposure management, and safe patient handling programs. Must be able to communicate clearly, verbally and in writing to interface with employees, medical staff, and state, local, and federal health departments and programs. BSN preferred. Certification in Infection Control (CIC) preferred, but willing to train the right candidate.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE – CLINIC & HOME VISITS

Hospital position with cross-training for Skilled Nursing Facility, ER/Acute wing. Current California LVN license and BLS certification required. Work 8 or 10-hour shifts.

NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Part-Time – The Nursing Administrative Assistant acts as an assistant to the Chief Nursing Officer by performing various assigned functions including executive and clerical duties that require the ability to work independently and to maintain compliance with regulatory and licensing agencies. The Nursing Administrative assistant also manages the email, schedules, and records of the Chief Nursing officer. High school diploma or GED required, knowledge of medical terminology required, 1-2 years experience in the medical field required.

ER/ACUTE CARE REGISTERED NURSE

Full-Time – The ER/Acute Care Registered Nurse performs all responsibilities of the RN position; schedule flexibility is a requirement, including both day and night shifts. Current RN license and BLS/ACLS required.

VISITING REGISTERED NURSE – CLINIC AND HOME HEALTH

Full Time Position, 5 days a week, Monday-Friday. The Visiting RN works 8-hour shifts in our outpatient Rural Health Clinic and at patient homes. Must be eligible to drive a company car and hold a California Driver's License. Current RN license and BLS/ACLS required.

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SUPERINTENDENT Burnt Ranch School District is hiring a part-time (60%) Superintendent for the 2021-2022 school year. Join a small but dedicated community of teachers, K-8th grade students, and parents at our newly rebuilt school in western Trinity County. Experience and an Administrative Credential required. Salary is competitive and negotiable. More information at www.edjoin.org under Trinity County. For questions contact Kathleen Graham at kgraham@tcoek12.org or (530) 629-2543. www.bresd.org



Tri-County Independent Living (TCIL) is a community-based, non-residential, non-profit, multicultural organization.

Do you have a passion for service whose work will lay the foundation for disaster resiliency in our community?

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator - Part-time

Be a leader who ensures our community's most vulnerable residents are taken care of and safe in the event of a disaster or emergency. We are looking for a person who skillfully handles the challenges a disaster presents for people with disabilities. Develop program, lead, coordinate, train and provide public education for preparedness and response activities, particularly related to PG&E's Public Safety Power Shut-offs as well as other emergencies. A background in disaster planning and emergency preparedness is preferred, a spirit of collaboration is required.

Position requires effective problem-solving, organizational, management and leadership skills, attention to detail, as well as an inquisitive nature and willingness to learn about the array of services offered by community partners. Approximately 29 hours/week. Compensation: \$19—\$22/hr. DOE.

For information on how to apply, application and position descriptions go to: www.tilinet.org

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People with Disabilities strongly encouraged to apply. Alternative format will be provided upon request. EOE.



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Prefer applicants be familiar with:

- current Microsoft desktop and server operating systems
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- virtualization technologies such as VMWare or Hyper-V
- Network diagnosis testing tools and commands
- TCP/IP networking, routing, switching, wireless
- Must be able to lift/move 40lbs, hold valid driver's license, and available for occasional after hours/ weekend projects.

Compensation: Starting pay based on experience, 100% employer paid health, dental and vision, life, paid holidays, gym membership, and 8 hours paid time off earned each month.

Send resume: elizabeth@nylex.net

Questions: 707-443-4944



NORTHCOAST REGIONAL LAND TRUST

Finance & Administration Manager

This position is responsible for properly recording, reporting and processing the Northcoast Regional Land Trust's financial transactions, leading administrative and human resource functions, and contributing to uninterrupted operations through IT and general office management. Full-time position available immediately. Salary range \$20-\$26 per hour, with a competitive benefits package.

Project/Stewardship Manager

This position is responsible for the development, implementation, management, and completion of multiple land conservation and restoration projects, as well as being a key contributor to the communications team. Full-time position available immediately. Salary range \$17-\$23 per hour, with a competitive benefits package.

Both positions are open until filled. First review of applications: **Monday, March 29, 2021.**

Completed applications including application cover sheet, cover letter, resume and references must be submitted via email as a combined PDF to d.ehresman@ncrlt.org. Application packets and full job descriptions can be found at www.ncrlt.org.



The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant positions:

SECURITY OFFICER/TRAINEE

Police Department, Regular, FT, Salary:

\$18.00/hr. Under general supervision,

position patrols Tribal properties to assist with the deterrence of criminal activity, performs resource patrol, and provides assistance with patrols; examines doors, windows, and gates; reports irregularities; maintains logs; and, uses radio to contact dispatcher. **DEADLINE:**

March 25, 2021

ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Tribal Court Department, Regular, PT, Salary: \$46.00/hr DOE. Presides over and adjudicates a variety of civil and juvenile wellness cases as assigned by the Chief Judge;

makes evidentiary rulings, reviews pleadings and issues orders, judgments, and decisions; and, performs legal, judicial, and administrative duties associated with an Associate Judge. **DEADLINE: March 31, 2021**

PROGRAM MANAGER

Hoopa Higher Education Department, Regular, grant-funded, FT, Salary: \$55,440-60,440 annually, DOE. Under direction from the Tribe's Education Director, performs oversight, staff supervision, plans, coordinates, and implements all instructional and grant compliance components of the Hoopa Higher Education programs, Hoopa Career and Technical Education Program, CR Klamath-Trinity instructional site, and future programs and services. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION LEAD

Fisheries Department, Regular, FT, Salary: \$65,535-\$118,316 annually DOE. Leads the division; oversees subordinate staff of biologists and technicians; studies basic principles of animal life such as origin, relationship, development, anatomy, and functions; collaborates with department staff and other agencies (Tribal, federal, and state agencies); and manages 2-3 subordinate supervisors who supervise 6-10 employees. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

POLICE OFFICER

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, FT, Salary: \$25.63/hr. Performs a wide variety of peace officer duties involving the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and Tribal Ordinances, criminal investigation, crime prevention and suppression, case preparation and testimony, and providing information and assistance to the public. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

SERGEANT

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, FT, Salary: \$32.50/hr. Under general supervision of the Chief of Police or his authorized designee shall perform a wide variety of peace officer duties involving the protection of life and property; and, additional requirements are listed in the job description. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

These positions are classified safety-sensitive. Check position description for minimum qualifications.

For complete job descriptions, minimum qualifications and employment applications, contact the Human Resources/Insurance Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200, or email hr1@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance apply.



AREA 1 Agency on Aging

NUTRITION CONSULTANT

Area 1 Agency on Aging is hiring a contract position for a Nutrition Consultant approximately 12-16 hours per month with flexible hours.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist/Registered Dietitian with food service and community experience. Must possess a current Commission on Dietetic Registration certification. A certified food manager's certificate is preferred by not required.

Experience with Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs preferred. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Ability to travel independently in Humboldt and Del Norte counties to visit nutrition sites

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

Conduct annual nutrition program monitoring, of Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Older Americans Act funded contracted nutrition service providers. Assure compliance and follow-up on any corrective action plan required of a nutrition contractor. Physically inspect central kitchen sites annually. Physically inspect non-food preparation nutrition sites every other year. Submit monitoring and inspection reports to AAA staff and nutrition service providers, ensuring compliance with: Older Americans Act Title III-C Nutrition Program Standards and all state and federal Title III-C regulations. California Retail Food Code (CRFC) and local health department regarding safe and sanitary preparation of meals. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. Provide input in the development and revision of AAA senior nutrition policies and standards. Provide technical assistance to AAA staff and nutrition services providers and respond in writing to their written requests for direction, guidance and interpretation of regulations. Assist in developing and evaluating the AAA Senior Nutrition Request for Proposal process and contract applications for compliance with AAA requirements

COMPENSATION:

The contract will be negotiated depending on experience for a maximum of number of hours per fiscal year. Valid certified food manager's certificate, professional liability insurance, and driver's license required.

TO APPLY:

Contact Maggie Kraft, Executive Director, Area 1 Agency on Aging, at 707-442-3763 for more information. Letter of interest with resume and copy of current Commission on Dietetic Registration certification may be emailed to mkraft@a1aa.org.

Open until filled.



Northcoast Children's Services

ACCOUNTING/FISCAL SPECIALIST, Arcata

Duties include assisting w/ fiscal & general ledger analysis; assist w/ prep for annual audits & federal/state monitoring. Assist w/payroll & accounts payable. Require 3 yrs. business related exp. Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or Finance/Accounting preferred, but not req. F/T, starting 32 hrs./wk. \$19.52-\$20.50/hr. **First Review Date: March 31st, 2021**

TEMPORARY CENTER DIRECTOR, McKinleyville

Responsibilities include overall management of an Early Head start prog. AA/BA in Child Development or related field prefer. Must have 1 course in Infant Toddler coursework. Temp F/T 40 hrs./wk. M-Fri. \$17.53-\$19.33/hr. **Open Until Filled**

TEACHERS, Eureka/Fortuna

Responsible for developing & implementing classroom activities—supporting & supervising a toddler program. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on the Child Development Permit Matrix, & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. P/T positions, 28 hrs./wk. M-F \$14.78-\$15.52/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEAM TEACHER, Arcata

Responsible for developing & implementing classroom activities for toddlers. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher level on Child Development Permit Matrix, & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. F/T 37.5 hrs./wk. M-F. \$15.08-\$15.83/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEMPORARY TEACHER, McKinleyville

Responsible for the development & implementation of classroom activities—providing support & supervision for a toddler program. Have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. Temp. F/T 36 hrs./wk. M-F \$14.78-\$15.52/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

ASSISTANT TEACHERS, Arcata/McKinleyville/Trinidad

Assist teacher in the implementation & supervision of activities for preschool children. Min. of 6-12 ECE units & 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T positions available, 25 hrs./wk. M-Fri \$14.00-\$14.62/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

Submit applications to:
Northcoast Children's Services
1266 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521

For addtl info & application please call 707- 822-7206 or visit our website at www.ncsheadstart.org



K'ima:w Medical Center

an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, is seeking applicants for the following positions:

CERTIFIED DATA ENTRY CODER TECHNICIAN
DEADLINE TO APPLY IS 5PM, FEBRUARY 29, 2021

HOUSEKEEPER TEMPORARY (UP TO 6 MONTHS)
DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 29, 2021

ACCOUNTANT

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT

LAB TECHNOLOGIST

MAT MANAGER – GRANT FUNDED

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN

PHYSICIAN

RN CARE MANAGER

SECURITY GUARD – ON CALL

SOBER LIVING OPERATIONS CASE MANAGER

**ALL POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED,
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**

For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 or call **530-625-4261** or email: hr.kmc@kimaw.org for a job description and application. You can also check our website listings for details at kimaw.org. Resume and CV are not accepted without a signed application.



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**Apply now, this position is open
until filled with applications being
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Visit www.cityofarcata.org for full job description, requirements and application materials or Arcata City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata; or by calling **(707) 822-5953**. EOE.



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Complete job description and applications are available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, or **friendlyfortuna.com**. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**



Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Medical Assistant

Experienced preferred

Southern Trinity Health Services (Scotia Location) is seeking candidates for open position in our clinical team, now hiring an RN, LVN or MA. Candidate must be dependable, positive, team leader and player, MUST be patient focused, and organized, strong clinical skills in primary care setting preferred. Supervisory skills a plus.

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EMPLOYMENT



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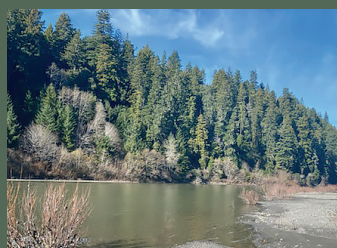
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DINSMORE - CULTIVATION PROPERTY - \$749,000
±40 Acres. Turn key operation permitted for 2021 and ready to go. Residence, processing shed, 3 greenhouses, tank storage, and rain catchment reservoir. Interim and provisional permits for 8,250 sq ft of outdoor. Approx. 4,000 ft elevation. OMC.



FORTUNA – LAND/PROPERTY – \$895,000
±24 Acres with development/subdivision potential! Property features public utility access with hillside views of Fortuna, Eel River, & Fernbridge. Plenty of space to develop or build your dream home!



BRIDGEVILLE – LAND/PROPERTY - \$299,000
±40 Acre mountain hideaway just off hwy 36 featuring southern exposure, end of the road privacy, creek, springs, building site, and cabin & outbuilding in need of some TLC.



WEITCHPEC – LAND/PROPERTY – \$115,000
Amazing views, huge trees, clean air, and privacy! This ± 46 acre parcel above the Klamath River is paradise found for a logger or hunter homesteader.

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Undeveloped ±3.8 acre parcel with excellent sunset and bay views! Property is wooded, sloping, and has community water and sewer at parcel's edge. Don't miss your opportunity to build your dream home in this desirable neighborhood!



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±13 Acre woodland escape conveniently located just minutes from the beautiful Eel River, this wooded parcel features a 3/1 home, 8k sq. ft. shop, hobby shack, PG&E, 2 wells, end of the road privacy, and walking paths throughout.



MAD RIVER – LAND/PROPERTY – \$329,000
±55 Acres in Humboldt near the County line. Property features a small cabin, barn, year round spring, meadows, and oak woodlands. Elevation at approximately 4,000'.



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